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CREAM OF WHEAT

Trend of Today's Markets
Stocks heavy. Bonds easy. Curb lower. Foreign exchange mixed. Cotton easy. Wheat easy. Corn lower.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FIXES NAVY COSTS AT \$553,000,000
\$26,000,000 Increase Over Current Year But \$11,000,000 Less Than Budget Requested.

MEASURE PERMITS START OF 22 SHIPS
Funds Provided to Continue Work on 70 Others—Roosevelt Message May Urge Expansion.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House Appropriations Committee recommended today a \$553,000,000 appropriation to finance the navy in the fiscal year—an increase of \$26,000,000 over the current year.

Although the total was \$11,000,000 less than the budget requested, the committee said it would permit start of construction of 22 new ships—two battleships to cost \$70,000,000 each; two cruisers, eight destroyers, six submarines and four auxiliary vessels.

In addition, the committee recommended funds to continue construction of more than 70 ships already under way. The total for both continuing and new construction was \$138,000,000, a reduction of \$26,000,000 from budget estimates.

The proposed construction may be expanded substantially as a result of a message President Roosevelt is expected to send to Congress, outlining plans for strengthening the fleet in the light of world conditions which he has said are causing him "growing concern."

World Reopens Torpedo Plant.
The committee, in reporting the bill to the House, made no reference to the international situation but was of the opinion that, in addition to new ship construction, was \$127,000 to reopen the torpedo manufacturing plant at Alexandria, Va., in support of the output of the torpedo plant at Newport, R. I. The committee said the Newport factory was on three shifts, but would be able to produce only about half the necessary quantity for the next six years.

BIG OAK PARK FUND RAISED; STATE READY TO BUY TRACT
Commissioner Notifies Stark Money for 1010 Acres Is in Bank, With Deed to 80 Acres on Which Tree Stands.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 17.—Gov. Stark's Big Oak Commission informed him today that it was ready to close negotiations for acquisition of 1010 acres of land for a State park around the Big Oak in Mississippi County, Missouri's largest oak tree.

A telegram from H. G. Simpson of Charleston, a member of the State Highway Commission, said the required money had been raised and that the deed to an 80-acre tract on which the big tree is located was in the State bank with a draft for its purchase attached.

An anonymous donor agreed to purchase the 80 acres of virgin forest for about \$8000 for a State park, and gifts of 500 acres were obtained subject to the provision that a park of at least 1000 acres be established. About \$5000 was raised by subscriptions of school children, business men and civic organizations for purchase of an additional 480 acres.

Details of transfer of title to the State will be worked out at a meeting of the Big Oak Commission with the Governor, Attorney-General Roy McKittick and Irwin T. Bode, new director of conservation, constituting the State Park Board. The Big Oak Commission is headed by State Senator J. C. McDowell.

Simpson suggested that a celebration be held at the Big Oak next spring, and requested that the Governor attend.

FAIR FOR TONIGHT; CLOUDY, NOT SO COOL TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

2 p. m.	47	10 a. m.	35
3 p. m.	45	11 a. m.	34
4 p. m.	43	12 a. m.	34
5 p. m.	41	1 p. m.	34
6 p. m.	39	2 p. m.	34
7 p. m.	37	3 p. m.	34
8 p. m.	35	4 p. m.	34
9 p. m.	34	5 p. m.	34
10 p. m.	34	6 p. m.	34
11 p. m.	34	7 p. m.	34
12 a. m.	34	8 p. m.	34

Yesterday's high, 62 (a. p. m.); low, 30 (10 a. m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight; lowest temperature about 32; tomorrow a few increasing clouds and warmer.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, except somewhat unsettled in north portion tomorrow; some what colder in extreme south-east portion tonight; rising temperature tomorrow.

Illinois: Generally fair in south portion, mostly cloudy in north portion, somewhat colder in extreme south portion tonight; tomorrow increasing clouds in south portion, snow or rain in north portion, rising temperature in west and south portions. Sunset 5:05. Sunrise (tomorrow) 7:17.

ROOSEVELT VETOS PAY RISE FOR POSTOFFICE SCRUBWOMEN

President Finds House Bill "Fundamentally Objectionable" and Gives Three Reasons.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt vetoed today a House bill increasing the hourly pay of part-time cleaners and charwomen in the Postoffice Department from 50 cents and 45 cents to 55 cents and 60 cents, respectively.

He informed Congress he considered the measure to be "fundamentally objectionable" on three counts:

1. It increased the pay in one branch of the Government service without applying the same increase to other branches.
2. The increased rate, on a per annum basis, exceeded the average rate fixed by law for all other employees in the same grade.
3. The measure increased the pay rate for one class of employees in one grade under the classification act without taking into consideration the effect of such increase upon the rates of pay for other grades under the act.

JUSTICE SUTHERLAND'S LAST DAY IN SUPREME COURT

Reads Opinion on Tax Dispute; His Retirement Effective at Midnight.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Associate Justice George Sutherland sat for the last time today on the Supreme Court bench before the retirement effective at midnight. The 75-year-old jurist, retiring after 15 years of service, was present during a brief session before the Court adjourned until Jan. 21.

RICHBERG THINKS ROOSEVELT WILL ACCEPT HIS PLAN
Former Chief of N. R. A. Wants Government Board to Advise With Business Men on Practices.

'SELF-REGULATION' HIS TERM FOR IT

Idea Is Robert H. Jackson, Who Favors Anti-Trust Action, Will Be Promoted Out of the Way.

By MARQUIS W. CHILDS, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Those administration leaders who are urging President Roosevelt to adopt a policy of industrial self-regulation seem confident that he will ultimately accept their ideas and will call on Congress to put them into statutes in the near future, the Post-Dispatch learned today.

Leader of this group is Donald R. Richberg, former head of the N. R. A., now practicing law in Washington. While Richberg would not be quoted as to details of the proposed "self-regulation" plan, he is quoted as saying today, "The method of business 'co-operation,' which, in his opinion, the Roosevelt administration must sooner or later come to.

Richberg and others in this group were temporarily disconcerted by the President's recent statement to the press last Friday urging the abolition of all holding companies, but they do not now take it seriously. They put it down to the President's habit of "thinking out loud."

Two Rival Sets of Advisers.
As was told in the Post-Dispatch last week, two sets of administration advisers are seeking to bring the President around to widely divergent views on the relationship that should be established between Government and business.

Robert H. Jackson, aggressive young Assistant Solicitor-General, who has recently attacked big business on the ground that it makes for monopoly control of industry, in a series of vigorous speeches, is just as confident that the President approves his anti-monopoly slant.

Richberg, on the other hand, from his point of view, looks for Jackson to be moved up, probably to the post of Solicitor-General, that will be left vacant when Stanley Reed goes on the Supreme Court bench; for when the President accepts the Richberg plan, Jackson's position at the head of the anti-trust division in the Department of Justice would become untenable.

As was told in the Post-Dispatch, Jackson's own chief, Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings, is in accord with the Richberg view.

Richberg's General Scheme.
The general outline of the proposed plan of "self-regulation" was discussed with the President last week, when Richberg took conservative business leaders, including Alfred P. Sloan, head of General Motors, and Colby M. Chester, president of General Foods and the National Manufacturers' Association, to the White House.

The general plan is to set up an administrative commission which would be empowered to pass on big business practices. This commission would then indicate how far business might go in the planning and allocation of production. It would not be possible, as Richberg envisions it, to say that anti-trust prosecution by the Department of Justice would not follow such a step; but—and this is the crux of the plan—if the proposed commission should give its approval, no criminal prosecution would be possible, merely civil prosecution.

An Illustrative Case.
As an example, Richberg takes the case of the motor finance companies against which the Department of Justice recently sought criminal indictments in Milwaukee before United States District Judge Geiger. The fact that he was counsel for two of these companies makes him reluctant to take this as an instance, but it is nevertheless in his view, a excellent instance of the way in which the anti-trust laws work an injustice on business.

The big automobile companies in setting up their own finance systems were merely seeking, according to Richberg, to bring down in the hands of the Government.

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MAN BEATS NIECE AND CHILD, SHOTS WIFE, KILLS SELF

Frank Welleba Dead by Own Hand After Attempt to Execute Threat to Wipe Out Family.

ESTRANGED MATE IN GRAVE CONDITION

Wounded Three Times—Mrs. Katie Buetterhorn's Skull Fractured; Her Daughter 9, Injured.

Frank Welleba, a cabinetmaker, shot and seriously wounded his estranged wife, Elizabeth, and then killed himself at 10:15 o'clock this morning at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fiedl, 3430 Chester avenue, Overland.

Deputy sheriffs, summoned by neighbors after Mrs. Welleba ran screaming from the house, found Welleba's body on the kitchen floor of the four-room bungalow, a bullet wound in the right temple. A revolver, containing five discharged cartridges, was under his body and another revolver, also with empty cartridges, was on a table.

Welleba, 47 years old, was taken to St. Louis County Hospital, where she was found suffering from a bullet wound in the left shoulder and two in the left side of the back. Physicians prepared to administer a blood transfusion.

While police were investigating the case they received word of an attack earlier in the morning on Mrs. Katie Buetterhorn, a niece of Welleba, at her home, 808 South Florissant road, Ferguson, which they attributed to Welleba.

Summoned to the home by Mrs. Buetterhorn's 9-year-old daughter, Marian, Dr. Roy Johnson, 40 North Florissant road, reported he found the mother unconscious on the floor. She had been shot four times in the back of the scalp. The child, her niece also out, was hysterical and unable to give a coherent account. The physician learned from the child only that she had been asleep and had awakened on the floor. Her mother, she telephoned the doctor for help.

After treatment at his office, they were taken to DePaul Hospital. Mrs. Welleba's daughter, Mrs. Fiedl, who was summoned to County Hospital from her work at a St. Louis factory, where her husband also works, said a Post-Dispatch reporter her father had threatened not only his wife and herself, but also Mrs. Buetterhorn, who had criticized his behavior.

"He threatened all of us," Mrs. Fiedl said. "Once during an argument he had with my mother, he said he was going to shoot the whole family and himself, and shouted: 'When I get through I'm going to be the biggest job you ever heard of.' It had happened before. He'd go away, then come some when he was broke. Two months ago he told his brother, Ed, he was going to kill the whole family. My mother worked and he spent her money on other women."

Mrs. Welleba left her husband, who is 53, last June because of his failure to support her, and went to live with her daughter. He had claimed to be a doctor, and on one occasion brought the revolver. Mrs. Fiedl took them from him but later gave them back when he said he wanted to sell them.

When police arrived at the yellow and green painted bungalow, they approached the back door cautiously, having been warned that a violent man was within. They were armed with revolvers and tear gas bombs. Their approach unheeded, they shook the door and the window shade snapped up. Peering through the window, they saw Welleba's body sprawled on the floor. Then, their attention attracted by sob, they saw Welleba on steps leading to the basement. Mrs. Fiedl, 2-year-old daughter, Frieda, she clutched and sobbed, scribbling mechanically as she cried, "Daddy, daddy."

Reconstruction of Tragedy.
They forced open the door and entered. Inspection of the house and neighbors' accounts enabled them to reconstruct the event. A washing machine in the basement was still running, and it appeared that Welleba had gone there for his wife when she was at work, with the child looking on. The front door of the house had been broken open, apparently with a iron rod, a foot long and an inch in diameter, wrapped in newspaper, which he had dropped in the hall.

A trail of bullet holes in walls and doors led to the basement to the living quarters upstairs. There were two fresh scars in the wall.

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Counters Roosevelt's Thrust



WENDELL L. WILLKIE

First the President invited Willkie, who is at the head of one of the largest utility groups in the country, to the White House and discussed with him the relations of Government and public utilities. Next Willkie sent the President a prepared statement of his views on the subject discussed. The President's next move was to reject virtually all of Willkie's ideas in a characteristically vigorous expression of his own attitude at his press conference last Friday. In the course of the conference he introduced a new idea, that utilities companies sell their distribution systems in the T. V. A. area to the cities in which they were located. Willkie quickly replied with a suggestion "as a last resort in a desperate situation" that the Government then purchase the generating and transmission equipment of the companies, which presumably would have no further use for them if divested of their city markets for the power they generated.

6 TO SIT-DOWN CALLED POWER-TO-VETO ITEMS IN JERSEY STEEL PLANT

1000 Men Idle—Manager Says 75 Pct. Want to Continue Work.

By the Associated Press.
HARRISON, N. J., Jan. 17.—The Committee for Industrial Organization called a sit-down strike of 1000 men today at the Crucible Steel Co. of America plant.

Edwin Kaempff, organizer of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, said the men quit work at 8:15 a. m. and intended to prevent all work in the plant.

A. E. Van Cleave, general manager of the plant, agreed 1000 men struck, but said "75 per cent of them want to continue to work."

Charging breach of contract on two counts—violation of seniority rights and discrimination against union leaders—Kaempff said the plant would be held indefinitely and a mass meeting would be held in the building later today.

"The difficulty is," Van Cleave said, "that despite the fact the Crucible plant has a contract with the S. W. O. C. Kaempff insists on conditions other than those contained in the contract. We won't stand for it."

Van Cleave said the strike started because the plant employed two shifts in the laquer department, one from Monday to Friday and the other from Tuesday to Saturday.

"Kaempff asks that we stop operating that way," Van Cleave continued, "despite the fact the contract provides for a working week of 40 hours starting any day. The management still wants to live up to the contract."

By restoring the fund for the Gilbertsville dam, the committee returned to the budget estimate of \$400,000 for T. V. A.

YUGO-SLAV PREMIER CALLS ON ADOLF HITLER IN BERLIN

Milan Stojadinovich Visits With Nazi Chancellor for Hour; Crowds Cheer Him.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Premier Milan Stojadinovich of Yugoslavia visited Adolf Hitler at the chancellery for an hour today. He was cheered by a large crowd.

CHINESE GAIN IN ATTACKS ON 3 FRONTS, THEY REPORT

Communist Army in North Inflicts Heavy Losses, Pushes Back Japanese in Fighting 50 Miles South of Shansi Capital.

FORCE IN SUYUAN ALSO ADVANCES

Two Villages Retaken in Thrust at Wuhu, on Yangtze—Drive to Recapture Hangchow Under Way; Battle Near City.

By the Associated Press.
SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—Chinese forces on two northern fronts and a third in the Yangtze Valley were reported today to have pushed back the Japanese in a series of counter attacks.

Advices through Chinese channels said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a second visit to front lines had ordered his troops "not to retreat a single inch."

The Chinese Eighth Army in the north, organized from once-defeated Communist units, inflicted heavy losses on Japanese in Shansi Province.

Outer Mongolian troops advanced against Faochow in the northern province of Suiyuan. A Chinese force along the Yangtze River above Nanking pushed back Japanese outposts, occupied two villages near Wuhu and prepared for an attempt to recapture Wuhu itself.

A Chinese guerrilla unit seized Chienyang, on the Fuzung Peninsula opposite Shanghai, causing a Japanese declaration of martial law in Footing.

Fighting Near Hangchow.
South of Shanghai a strong Chinese force on the south bank of the Chientang River was said to have blocked Japanese attempts to advance from Hangchow, Chekiang Province capital. Chinese guerrilla detachments operating from hills near Hangchow harassed the Japanese lines.

Japanese army spokesmen admitted that "guerrillas" had been active in Hangchow as the result of a Chinese effort to retake the city, captured by Japanese forces Dec. 24.

Chinese reports indicated a detachment estimated at 7000 had penetrated to within a few miles of Hangchow, causing the Japanese to rush heavy reinforcements. Neutral observers concluded the Japanese had been unable to push Chinese into Chekiang beyond Hangchow and were hard pressed even to hold that city.

Japanese army and navy spokesmen announced jointly that there were "no major developments" on any front. There were only scanty reports on the Chinese counter-drive in Southwest Shantung and Northern Anhwei Provinces, where some 400,000 Chinese were trying to hold the Japanese back from Suchoo, junction point on China's vital east-west railway, the Lanchow.

Communists Break Up Attack.
The Eighth Army victory in the north was said to have resulted when Japanese attacked 50 miles south of Taiyuan, Shansi Province capital, only to be pushed back by a Chinese counter-drive. A Chinese force in the north was said to have forced a costly retreat. Communist irregulars harassing the Japanese in North China were said to number 100,000, operating under Gen. Chu Teh.

The United States cruiser Marblehead stood by at the port of Chiofo, north of Tientsin, in Shantung Province, to protect lives and property of 55 American adults and 27 children. An uprising of several hundred members of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps had led to fears of rioting in the foreign residential area.

The United States Consulate at Chiofo reported that representatives of the Japanese-sponsored Peiping and Tientsin Governments had arrived in the city and were negotiating to take over the administration as an alternative to hostilities. Late today the revolting Chinese police had returned to their duties.

100 Soviet Planes Operating in Air Bases From Nanchang.

By the Associated Press.
NANCHANG, Jan. 17.—Soviet warplanes and pilots aiding China made this remote capital of Kuang Province hum with activity today. At least 100 Russian planes were reported to be in the area.

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ICKES AID ADMITS HIS MEN TAPPED OFFICIAL PHONES

Louis R. Glavis Tells Senators Agents Listened in on Certain Lines, Recorded Conversations.

600 TO 700 SLEUTHS
ON THE JOB, HE SAYS

Testifies They Eavesdropped Even If President Was Talking and He Reported to Secretary.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Louis R. Glavis, former head of the Interior Department's division of investigation, told a Senate committee today that his investigators had tapped department telephone wires and recorded the conversations.

He testified in connection with the Public Lands Committee's consideration of the nomination of E. J. Burlew to be First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

He said he thought the tapping was justified because they were "Government telephones and it was desirable to know whether they were being used improperly."

On White House Calls.

"Was there any eavesdropping on calls between the Interior Department and the White House," inquired Senator Steiwer (Rep., Oregon).

"We had attachments on certain phones," Glavis answered. "Conversations coming in over those were recorded, regardless of whether it was the White House, or you, or anybody else calling."

Steiwer said he had understood Secretary Ickes ordered investigators to stop listening in on his conversations with the "White House." Glavis said he knew nothing about that. He said he had been employed by Ickes and was responsible to Ickes.

At one time, Glavis said, he had between 600 and 700 investigators under him.

Question on Burlew.

Committee members repeatedly asked whether Burlew had been a party to the wire-tapping activities. Glavis emphasized that he was responsible solely to Ickes, but said that Burlew might have seen some of the wire-tapping reports.

Asked whether he had ever investigated Burlew, Glavis said that Burlew "came into some of the investigations I made."

Burlew earlier told the committee Glavis had investigated him for three months. "I was in the dog house," Burlew said.

Glavis said he made one report to Ickes "which dealt with Mr. Burlew's activities."

Senator McCarran (Dem., Nevada), told the committee he had received a report that Interior Department investigators had entered his office at night a year and a half ago, and ransacked his files.

McCarran asked Glavis whether the report was true. Glavis replied that he had left the Interior Department more than a year ago.

Chairman Adams of the committee said he interpreted Glavis' reply as meaning McCarran had not been investigated.

McCarran, inquiring as to whether it had been general practice to investigate Congressmen and Senators, was told by Glavis that "so far as I know, the Secretary (Ickes) never had any such investigation made."

McCarran told C. Vis he had received a telephone call last night from an unnamed person who said Glavis and other investigators had "entered my office a year and a half ago and spent three nights going through my files."

McCarran and his point in bringing up the report was "to explode it, if it is untrue."

Chungking China's War Capital



—Associated Press Wirephoto.

CHINA'S UNOFFICIAL CAPITAL FAR INLAND

Chungking Virtually Inaccessible, Hazardous Week's Trip From Hankow.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

CHUNGKING, Szechwan Province, Jan. 17.—China's destiny is now directed from this ancient city, 1400 miles inland from Shanghai on the upper reaches of the Yangtze River. This unofficial capital is the present seat of the five principal departments of the national Government—executive, legislative, control, examination and judicial.

Laughter rippled through the hearing room as Steiwer observed that it was strange the inspectors "hadn't looked for the enrollees, the camp, the buildings or the flag" in the fictitious camp, which was set up in Shenandoah National Park.

REPORTERS IN PORTLAND, ORE., URGE PRINTERS TO END STRIKE

Petition Says Tie-Up Interferes With Rights of Others.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Portland newspaper reporters appealed to the Multnomah Typographical Union yesterday to mediate its demands and end the printers' strike which closed the city's three newspapers Saturday.

Only skeleton forces remained on duty in the news rooms. Printers congregated in small groups at the Labor Temple. Police were on duty at the newspapers. No pickets were in evidence and there were no disturbances.

A petition to the Typographical Union, requesting arbitration, was accepted in order not to interfere with the right of others to work as signed by news room workers of the Oregonian.

The weekly Labor Newdealer, CIO organ, appeared on the streets today with a special edition. In a front page editorial it declared it would attempt to "supply the Portland public with at least some measure of the printed intelligence imperative to the normal functions of a metropolitan city." Its six pages were devoted principally to national and foreign labor news.

Rumors that the Typographical Union would start a paper were vigorously denied by E. J. Pelkey, Northwest representative of the I. T. U. "We're not going into the publishing business," he said.

SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW CUT IN RAIL RATE ON COKE

Decision of Three-Judge Court Denying Injunction Against I. C. C. Order to Be Passed On.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and other carriers won a Supreme Court review today of their effort to join the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing orders reducing rates for the transportation of coke.

The high court consented to pass on a decision of a special three-judge Federal Court in the Northern Illinois District, dismissing a request for an injunction.

The I. C. C. orders related to the reduction of rates from the south to "central territory" and between points in the latter. Railroads joining in the appeal included the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Norfolk & Western, Southern Railway, Louisville & Nashville and the Illinois Central.

Demaray said that irregularities came to light after it was found last spring that balances in the treasury to the credit of the C. C. C. did not check with balances recorded on Interior Department books.

Referring to previous testimony, Senator Pittman (Dem., Nevada), asked Demaray whether, he was sure "that one imaginary C. C. C. camp was set up."

CHAUTEMPS AGAIN TRIES FOR CABINET; LEON BLUM FAILS

Radical Socialist Premier of France Who Resigned Friday Recalled to Make New Effort.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—President Albert Lebrun called on Camille Chautemps today to form a new Cabinet after former Premier Leon Blum, Socialist, had abandoned efforts to form a "National Union" Government.

Chautemps, a Radical Socialist, was charged with forming a ministry to succeed his own, which resigned Friday in the face of financial and labor troubles.

He told his Radical-Socialist followers in the Chamber of Deputies that he had asked Socialists to participate in the new Cabinet, but had excluded Communists. If the Socialists should refuse to enter the ministry without Communist allies, Chautemps said, he would resign.

Blum had been called after he and his Socialists had blocked efforts of Georges Bonnet, Radical Socialist, to form a Government. He ran into conservative opposition for his plan to draw support from Communist factions.

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SPANISH REBELS BOMB CITIES ON EASTERN COAST

Five Persons Killed and 40 Hurt Near Valencia—Places Near Barcelona Also Attacked.

By the Associated Press.

HEMEXATE, France, at the Spanish Front, Jan. 17.—Insurgent air raids along the Mediterranean coast were virtually the only activity in the Spanish civil war yesterday.

Greatest damage was caused at Cabanul, near Valencia, where a Government communiqué says five persons were killed and 40 wounded by bombs.

Other places attacked were Las Arenas, near Valencia, and Reus and Buriola, near Barcelona. The Government says several bombs were dropped near the British vessel Seabank Spray, anchored off Barcelona.

Insurgent bombers fell into the sea after three planes bombed Reus.

Except for minor operations on the Granada front, where insurgents say they straightened their lines, ground forces engaged in little fighting.

In the Teruel area, the insurgent army is reported to be exhausted by the long battle to recapture the city and the Government is content to hold its gains.

Insurgents say explosions were heard from within Teruel, indicating small remnants of the insurgent forces are still holding out in the southern Aragon capital.

Insurgent operations outside Teruel have been confined to minor infantry skirmishes and artillery fire on the roads from Teruel to Cuenca and Valencia.

A Government report from Teruel says an insurgent plane was shot down in flames during the bombing and machine-gunning of villages near Teruel.

CHINESE REPORT
GAINS IN ATTACKS
ON THREE FRONTS

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Insurgent bombers, and more than 100 Soviet pilots and mechanics were operating from this air base, making raids on Japanese flying fields and military concentrations.

Information about flights, numbers of men and names was closely guarded by Russians.

The presence of other foreign pilots was disclosed by aerial encounters in the last few weeks. An unidentified Frenchman took part in a fight with six Japanese planes over the city only an hour after he arrived here. He was wounded and, after a rough landing, went to Methodist Hospital.

A British flyer was sent to Nanchang by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to co-operate with the Russians but, because he was small and dark, they thought he was an Italian and refused to accept him.

While at the field, however, he went up and engaged in a fight with Japanese raiders, who wounded him in the shoulder. He bled out and parachuted to the ground, finally reaching the hospital.

One Soviet pilot was wounded fighting the Japanese over Poyang Lake, Ho, is recuperating in the hospital here.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek is still directing China's air force, although the Soviet unit is carrying out direct command of its own officers.

Japanese Land at Chungshan, South of Canton, Heavy Fighting.

HONGKONG, Jan. 17.—Six hundred Japanese biplanes, supported by naval and aerial bombardments, were reported today to have made a landing on the Kwangtung province coast at Chungshan, birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic.

New Central Chinese Government Proposed by Japanese Ambassador

Envoy Suggests Administration Be Set Up at Shanghai—War Assuming Graver Aspect, Premier Tells Diet.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—Establishment of a new central Chinese Government at Shanghai was proposed today by Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, as a sequel to Japan's withdrawal of recognition of the Nationalist Government headed by Chiang Kai-shek.

Domei (Japanese news agency) reported today that Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye had told Japan's parliamentary leaders the conflict with China was assuming a graver aspect.

Konoye, explaining yesterday's statement of Japan's new policy toward China, told the members of both houses of the Diet that the Government had adopted "another course of serious nature."

The Premier disclosed the full scope of the new policy, it was not detailed by Domei.

The Foreign, War and Navy Ministers reviewed the steps to be taken by their departments in carrying out the new Japanese policy in the undeclared war.

"It is imperative that Japan and a new Chinese regime, able to work together, co-operate to tide over the difficult situation," Kawagoe was quoted in a Domei dispatch.

"I believe the atmosphere is fast developing to favor establishment of a new regime in Central China, centering on Shanghai. In that event, it would not be so difficult to adjust relations between the North China and Central China regimes."

Kawagoe has not been ordered home, nor has the Chinese Ambassador to Japan been asked to leave because of the withdrawal of recognition, a Foreign Office spokesman said. However, he expected the Chinese Ambassador voluntarily to leave Japan soon.

The spokesman pointed out that the severance of diplomatic relations between nations does not necessarily mean declaration of war follows.

Revising Diplomacy.

In adapting its diplomacy to a new policy in China, the Japanese Government was reported taking steps to acquaint other Powers of its intentions. It was said Tokyo intended to realign its foreign relations with the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union.

Tokio financial circles were said to have pledged support to Japan's China policy, recognizing the necessity of supplying capital for the development of North China.

The press unanimously endorsed the Government's program in China and took it for granted that diplomatic recognition would be extended shortly to the Japanese-inspired provisional government, which professes to be the provisional Government of North China.

The newspaper Hochi said editorially that Germany and Italy already have notified Japan informally of their readiness to recognize the provisional Government at Peiping. It expects that when Japan extends formal recognition, they will follow suit. Japan, Italy and Germany are closely allied in a pact against Communism. In the Chinese conflict, Japan has repeatedly asserted one of its principal

objectives is to suppress Communism.

Home Minister Nobunama Buyetsugu, in a general interview with the Japanese press, called on the nation to be prepared to make sacrifices over a long period.

Japan's Chinese policy was endorsed by the Manchoukuo Government, which, in a declaration from Peking, especially deplored "the old Chinese Government's connection with Communism."

It pledged closest co-operation and sympathy with new governments formed in China.

The Japanese War and Navy offices invoked today the munitions industry mobilization law, whereby the Government directs in detail the production of munitions.

Foreign Importers Fear for Markets in Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—Foreign importers in Shanghai reported to their governments today that they feared duty-free Japanese goods would wreck their markets.

Japanese and other shippers announced they would resume trade with Shanghai in the immediate future but as the customs situation stands all but Japanese imports would be compelled to pay duties, as usual.

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He said of demand for relief "The impact of the industrial recession upon relief is simply a relief case accepted in Greater Cleveland during the last months of 1937, with those during the same months of 1938? But, in September and October, 1937, the new relief cases accepted were less in number than in any month of the year."

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Sept. 15, 1937, 93,200; Oct. 15, 1937, 93,100; Nov. 15, 1937, 122,800; Dec. 15, 1937, 146,100; Jan. 6, 1938, 173,000.

The most recent estimate on the basis of present trends would increase the Jan. 6, 1938, figure to 181,000.

Slump of Demand for Relief.

The impact of the industrial recession upon relief is simply illustrated by the comparison of new relief cases accepted in Greater Cleveland during the last four months of 1937 with those during the same months of 1936.

In September and October, 1937, the new relief cases accepted were less in number than in 1936 by about one-half in each month.

November, 1937, however, the new relief cases were almost equal to those of November, 1936. In December, 1937, they substantially exceeded those of Decem-

Man Who Killed Self; Wounded Wife



MR. AND MRS. FRANK WELLEBA

MAN BEATS NIECE AND CHILD, SHOTS WIFE, KILLS SELF

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walls along the stairway, others in the kitchen walls, one in the kitchen door, one in the window frame, another in the door between bedroom and kitchen, another in the inside front room door and a seventh in the front entrance, apparently fired as Mrs. Welleba ran outside to the porch and collapsed.

Neighbors heard the shots and the crash of glass. They ran to windows and saw Mrs. Welleba sink to the floor of the porch, clutching at a towel she had wrapped about her head while doing the washing. They heard her scream: "Please help me. Somebody help me. Call the police!" Then she regained her feet and staggered across the street to the home of Mrs. Louise Wedepole, 943 Chester avenue. Another neighbor telephoned the Sheriff.

Final Shot Heard.

As they waited for police, the sound of a single shot was heard from the direction of the kitchen. Apparently it came when Welleba turned the weapon on himself.

Welleba, his wife and daughter, returned to the United States about three years ago from Germany where they had lived since being detained there during a visit at the start of the World War. He had filed first application for citizenship. Until recently he had resided in the 1500 block of South Broadway.

Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch Dies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch, wife of the financier, died at her home here yesterday of pneumonia. She was 65 years old.

ber, 1936. The new relief cases accepted in December, 1937, number 4985, as compared with 5196 for December, 1936.

"The latest trend in applications is startling. During the Christmas holiday week there were between 300 and 350 new applications per day."

In the week of Jan. 3, applications totaled 1803, he said, 359 of them being received on one day. He said 583 applications were received Jan. 11, and 677 Jan. 12.

"The previous high point for a single day was Dec. 13, 1937, with 412," he added.

176,000 Jobless in Cleveland.

Burton said the number of relief cases indicated unemployment increased in Greater Cleveland from 96,000 in October to 148,000 in December. Thirty thousand more have been thrown out of work so far this month, he estimated.

He traced the effect on unemployment of the business slump. The steel industry in Greater Cleveland operated at 82 per cent of capacity last July, 67 per cent in the first week of September and 18 per cent in the last week of December, he said.

Outbound freight declined from 375,000 tons in October to 184,000 in December. Inbound freight dropped from 1,041,000 tons in October, to 781,000 in December.

Mayor of Detroit Testifies.

Mayor Richard W. Reading of Detroit told the committee that the only answer to the increasing relief demands brought by the slump was "a greater Federal appropriation."

Reading said he had been informed at a morning conference with Works Progress Administration officials that the WPA has insufficient money to continue putting up the same proportion of the cost of projects that it has in the past.

He added that Detroit, which "seems to be the barometer of prosperity and depression in this country," cannot increase its share of the relief load because of its huge debt.

Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco, on the other hand, told the committee his city was prepared to increase its contribution toward the relief program "should extreme conditions obtain."

Rossi said "there is no apparent probability" of a decrease in relief demands in the near future, but that some seasonal decline might come in March.

Committee Speeds Up Work.

Starting its third week of hearings today, the committee planned to work through Saturday in an effort to hasten a preliminary report, designed to aid Congress in its considering the forthcoming relief appropriation. The report is expected early next month.

The committee will hear several state public welfare directors this week. Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is scheduled to testify Saturday.

STABBERS WOUND MAN AND WOMAN

Two Arrested, Accused by Third, Who Tells of Attack on Companion.

John Reardon, 14324 Cora avenue, and Mrs. Helen McCabe, 4749 Easton avenue, are at City Hospital, suffering from stab wounds inflicted last night under circumstances which police are investigating.

Reardon, a laborer, 35 years old, was found wounded at Taylor and Easton avenues shortly before 7 o'clock last night. Mrs. McCabe, five hours later, was taken to the Page Boulevard Police Station by a taxicab driver, who, because he noticed that she had been wounded, ignored the instruction she had given him to take her to an address in Wellington and drove to the police station instead.

Reardon and Mrs. McCabe both told police they did not know each other and did not know who stabbed them, or where. She had been stabbed in the back, the wound penetrating her right lung. Reardon had been cut about the face and had a skull injury.

Three men are held at the Dear Street Police Station. One of them was with Mrs. McCabe in the taxicab. This man was named by John Dreiling, who lives at Reardon home, as one of two men who assaulted Reardon at Taylor and Easton avenues. Dreiling is detained as a witness, and the third man held is the other one Dreiling identified as an assailant of Reardon.

Dreiling told police he and Reardon had been drinking in a tavern at 4476 Easton avenue. When they left there, he said, the two men whom he named as Reardon's assailants were quarreling with a woman, but followed him and Reardon to the corner, where Reardon was stabbed.

RICHBURG THINKS ROOSEVELT WILL ACCEPT HIS PLAN

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terest charges and do away with loan sharks in this field. What was the use, they argued, of struggling to bring about technological changes which would cut 500 off the price of a car when the financing plans would add that much right back again?

Under the NRA, according to Richberg, a thorough study was made of automobile financing and the system of the big motor companies was approved.

Then along came the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice and began a criminal prosecution.

Although Richberg is not permitted to say what was discussed at last week's White House conference, this case was undoubtedly taken up. The general subject under discussion—industrial self-regulation and the establishment of just such an understanding as apparently exists among the motor finance companies, plus the presence of Sloan, assured that.

A Great Deal of Politics.

There is a great deal of politics mixed up in this case which has stirred a wide controversy. It was instituted by Jackson as head of the anti-trust division. At the same time an effort was made in Washington to arrive at a consent decree with representatives of the motor companies. Learning of this, Judge Geiger dismissed the grand jury and thereupon brought a demand for the Department of Justice that he be impeached. Senate for William E. Borah (Rep.) Idaho, long-time foe of monopoly, has interested himself in it.

Reverting to the proposal for industrial self-regulation, "sponsors stress that the administrative commission must not be placed either in the Department of Justice or the Federal Trade Commission, both of which are charged with anti-trust investigation, regulation and prosecution. While Richberg does not care to be specific as to details, presumably such a commission would be set up in the Department of Commerce, if only because there is more sympathy for such a plan in that department than anywhere else within the administration. Both Secretary of Commerce Daniel R. Roper and Assistant Sec-

11 GET JAIL TERMS FOR U. S. ALCOHOL TAX CONSPIRACY

Sentences Up to 6 Months Imposed in Case in Which Wire-Tapping Evidence Was Admitted.

Mrs. Nunzia Russo and 11 of the 37 persons indicted with her on the charge of conspiracy to violate the internal revenue laws by possession of untaxed alcohol entered pleas of guilty or "no contest" today. Her sentence was deferred and jail terms up to six months were assessed against the others by United States District Judge George H. Moore.

The pleas followed Judge Moore's decision last week upholding the admissibility of evidence obtained against these defendants by tapping telephone wires leading to Mrs. Russo's home, 5319 Bluffchiff avenue. He held the United States Supreme Court decision last month barring evidence obtained by wire tapping applied only to interception of interstate communications.

Mrs. Russo, a widow with five children, is to be sentenced Feb. 3. Trial of others indicted with her is set for that date. District Attorney Arthur Hapke told Judge Moore her home was used as a distribution point for the illicit alcohol.

The jail sentences, to be served in St. Charles and Warren counties, were:

Mike Giola and Emil Fischer, operators of the North Italian Club, 5200 Shaw avenue, six months; Pete Palazzolo, 1413 Cass avenue, three months; Pete Bianco, 3905 Evans avenue, six months; Edward Fowler, 2104 Delmar boulevard, four months; Floyd Favell, Negro, 4306 Fairfax avenue, four months; Leroy Brown, Negro, 2326 Walnut street, four months; Minnie Harris, Negro, 3080 Adams street, three months; Angelo Ceccon, 5318 Bluffchiff avenue, four months; Lucy La Berta, 5343 Bluffchiff avenue, four months; and Nick Valenti, 1905 North Eighteenth street, four months.

Giola and Fischer were fined \$500 and told they would not have to go to jail, but would be placed on probation if the fines were paid. Palazzolo, fined \$100, was offered probation on similar terms. The cases of all others except Bianco, Ceccon and Ceccon were referred to the Probation Officer for investigation.

Charges against Albert Valenti, 17-year-old brother of Nick Valenti, and Joe La Berta, husband of Lucy La Berta, were dismissed by Hapke, with leave to replead.

Most of the remaining 23 defendants pleaded not guilty when arraigned today. Several have not been apprehended.

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retary Ernest G. Draper are said to be in accord with the proposal.

Conference Wednesday.

On Wednesday Roper will lead his business advisory council to the White House for a conference. On this council are 45 executives of big industry, banks and investment houses. Accompanying them will be Prof. William Vandell Elliott of Harvard University, author of a recently published study of constitutional reform.

What sponsors of the Richberg proposal are urging on the President is that it promises a quick way out of the present depression. For, they argue, such a plan would be a "go" sign to industry, stymied by fear of anti-trust laws and talk of anti-trust prosecution.

Meanwhile the President is the enigma. He talks with both sides, he listens sympathetically and they come away with high hopes that they have brought him around to their view. But they will not know until he makes his final decision.

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FOUR SOUTHWESTERN STATES SWEEP BY DUST STORMS

Portions of New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma Reported Strong Winds.

By the Associated Press.

FORGAN, Ok., Jan. 17.—Oklahoma's second dust storm in four days rolled in from the northwest yesterday, hampering traffic and doing some damage to grain crops in the northwest sector.

The storm struck the Oklahoma Panhandle shortly before noon, cutting visibility to 50 yards.

Farther east at Woodward, visibility was less than a block at times.

LIBERAL, Kan., Jan. 17.—A strong north wind brought heavy dust clouds here yesterday, cutting visibility so low that automobiles used headlights. At Garden City, Kan., light dust was visible on the horizon most of the day.

CLAYTON, N. M., Jan. 17.—A black dust swept over Clayton yesterday, but cleared at noon after darkening the sky for little more than two hours.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 17.—A heavy dust storm covered a portion of southeast Colorado late yesterday. Visibility of less than a quarter of a mile was reported in the section between Pueblo and Syracuse, Kan.

CLEANERS, DYERS' OFFICER
TO SPEAK AGAINST C. I. O.

International Vice-President to Warn A. F. of L. Union Against Change of Affiliation.

Members of Local 20, Cleaning & Dye House Workers, an A. F. of L. union, will be warned at a meeting at Unity Hall tonight against transferring to the rival Committee for Industrial Organization, as was proposed by supporters of Ted Graham, ousted business agent.

At a recent meeting of the Graham group, 180 members of the union adopted a recommendation to quit the A. F. of L. and affiliate with the C. I. O. Graham and two others officers of Local 20 were ousted Dec. 17 by John W. Kramer of Kansas City, international union vice-president, who appointed new officers. Graham charged the international with destroying the autonomy of Local 20.

The proposed change of affiliation has been submitted to a mail vote of the 1300 members of Local 20 by the Graham faction. The transfer would become effective if a majority of the union's 1300 members vote for it. Kramer will issue the warning tonight.

Miller Crushed by Truck Dies.

Anton A. Wolf, a coal miner, died early today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, of injuries suffered Thursday when he was crushed between a loaded coal truck and a concrete wall at Sugar Creek Slope Mine, on old Freeburg road. Wolf, who was 41 years old, resided at the St. Clair Hotel, Belleville.

Five Witnesses Say He Came to Surface Several Times and Disappeared.

Five men, who were riding in an automobile across Municipal Bridge yesterday afternoon, reported to police they saw a man leap into the river from the south rail of the bridge, about 60 feet east of the Missouri shore.

They said he came to the surface of the water several times, then disappeared. He appeared to be about 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighed about 160 pounds and was wearing a dark suit and overcoat.

AUTO UNION MEMBER SHOT BY FORD WORKER

Assembly Plant Employee Says He Fired at Two Who Threw Rocks at Home.

John Bunk, a union automobile worker, was wounded in the face and left side by shotgun pellets fired early yesterday by John Westenberg, an employee of the Ford assembly plant, who said Bunk and a companion threw rocks at his home, 8385 College avenue, Jennings.

Westenberg reported to deputy sheriffs at 1:40 o'clock that he had discharged his shotgun at two men after several rocks struck his front door, and said he had wounded one man. A few minutes later the officers arrested Bunk and Ernest Cain, a union automobile worker, about four blocks away.

Bunk, residing at 2634 Main street, Jennings, was treated for seven superficial wounds. He and Cain, who lives at 7325 West Florissant avenue, denied throwing rocks and declared they were fired on without provocation while passing the Westenberg home. Warrants charging them with peace disturbance and destruction of a dwelling were issued by Justice of the Peace John J. Fahy, and they were held at Clayton in default of \$1000 bond each. Both are employed at the General Motors plant and are members of the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers of America, which declared a strike at the Ford plant Nov. 24.

Westenberg was placed under \$1000 bond to answer any charge that may be preferred against him. Officers said they found three rocks on the front porch of his home.

A brick was thrown through a \$50 plate glass window at E. M. Stivers, Inc., Ford dealer at 3667 Olive street, early yesterday. Police attributed the window-smashing to the strike at the Ford plant.

MAN PLUNGES INTO RIVER FROM MUNICIPAL BRIDGE

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ROBBER SENTENCED TO SERVE TWO YEARS

Richard Krebs Enters Guilty Plea When Tried for Third Time.

Appearing in court for the third time on a robbery charge in which his conviction twice had been reversed and a new trial ordered, Richard Krebs, former convict, pleaded guilty of assault with intent to rob before Circuit Judge William B. Flynn today and was sentenced to a two-year prison term on recommendation of Assistant Circuit Attorney Clyde H. Snider.

Krebs was charged under the Henry Act and the Habitual Criminal Act with the \$28 holdup on Jan. 25, 1933, was reversed by the Missouri Supreme Court on technical grounds. When he was tried again he received a 20-year sentence on March 25, 1936, but the State Supreme Court again reversed the lower court, holding improper evidence had been admitted. The Circuit Attorney then agreed to permit Krebs to plead guilty to the lesser charge instead of continuing the prosecution under the Henry and habitual criminal acts.

P. W. A HOUSING COSTS BELOW
THOSE OF PRIVATE BUILDERS

Average Outlay Per Room Is \$979, Says Bureau of Labor Statistics.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The average cost of dwelling units in its Public Works Administration housing projects is less than that of comparable private construction, the Bureau of Labor Statistics says in a report made public by P. W. A. yesterday.

The bureau reports the average cost per dwelling unit is \$3549, and the average cost per room is \$979. The Housing Authority limits costs to \$1000 a room in cities of less than 500,000 population, and to \$1250 in larger cities.

Figures in the report are based on a survey of the first 13 P. W. A. projects completed. The entire P. W. A. housing program includes 51 projects.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN AT OIL MEN'S TRIAL

Judge Reserves Decision on Defense Motions for Directed Verdicts.

By the Associated Press.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—United States District Judge Patrick J. Stone reserved his decision today on defense motions to acquit the 16 major oil companies and 36 individuals still on trial for an alleged conspiracy to fix gasoline prices.

Judge Stone directed attorneys to proceed with final arguments. The jury is expected to get the case by Thursday or Friday.

Motions for directed verdicts of acquittal were made last week. Attorneys said it was usual for the court to dispose of such motions before the final arguments. The court has previously released seven corporations and 10 individuals as defendants.

John Henry Lewin, United States prosecutor, charged that the oil companies took the law into their own hands and then used the old N. R. A. oil code as a "red herring" defense.

Lewin said the companies rigged the wholesale price of gasoline in the midwest and "extracted large sums of money on these rigged prices from the jobbers and consumers right here in this district."

He attacked the defense contention that the companies had the sanction of the Government and argued they had presented a "half-baked" defense when they said their activities were carried on with the knowledge or acquiescence of "minor" Government officials.

MAN PLEADS GUILTY, GETS
10 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Victor Kibler Sentenced by Judge Murphy for Holdup of Insurance Collector Nov. 23.

Victor Kibler, a laborer who gave his address as 5303 Hamilton avenue, St. Louis County, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary today by Circuit Judge David J. Murphy, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery.

Kibler was accused of taking \$28.26 from William S. Fisher, a collector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., on last Nov. 23.

Charges of robbing John J. Reynolds, another collector for the company, of \$6397 on Nov. 2, and of attempting to rob John R. Millebaugh, still another collector, on Nov. 8 are to be disposed of tomorrow and the next day by similar pleas. It was announced by the Circuit Attorney's office. Filing of the pleas on subsequent days is necessary so that the three sentences may be served concurrently.

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3 FAMILIES ROUTED BY FIRE
Overheated Furnace Blamed for \$1000 Blaze at 5108 Cates.
Fire, apparently started by an overheated furnace, caused damage estimated by firemen at \$1000 to a three-story brick apartment building at 5108 Cates avenue at 10:10 a. m. yesterday. Three families who occupied the building were forced to flee to the street.
The blaze spread up the front stairway, damaging furnishings in the apartments of Oscar Foster and Abraham Cohen, on the first and second floors, \$50 each. The third floor was occupied by Samuel McCulloch.

TWO SHOT ATTEMPTING JOLIET PRISON ESCAPE

Five Convicts Overpower Laundry Guard But Are Recaptured.

By the Associated Press.
JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 17.—Guards shot down two of five long-term convicts who attempted to escape from the old State prison yesterday by scaling the Collins street wall. All were recaptured.

Wounded were Donald Loftus, 38 years old, shot in the right shoulder, and Harry Gerken, 28, shot in the left leg. Loftus, serving a life term for armed robbery, was sentenced from McHenry County, Gerken, under a 30-year sentence for murder, was from Peoria.

William Yoho, 37, serving one year to life for armed robbery in Vermilion County, and Peter Ristich, 26, of Chicago, also under life sentence for robbery, scaled the wall successfully, but were recaptured near the prison gates.

Surrenders Inside Wall.
A fifth convict, Edward Rabalais, 34, of Chicago, surrendered inside the prison walls. He also was serving a life term for robbery.

Warden Joseph Ragen said the attempted break started in the prison laundry where the convicts were detailed with 22 other inmates.

Ragen said the five overpowered Guard Edward Monahan, bound him to a chair with the cord from an electric iron and gagged him. The guard later reported one of the men took his purse containing \$2. It was not recovered.

Four of the seven-foot ladders used in the laundry were bound together by the convicts, Ragen said, for use in scaling the wall. Before leaving the laundry, the men broke open the officers' lockers and took a quantity of civilian clothing.

Carrying clothing and ladders, the five raced to the Collins street wall. Both Drop Safely to Street.

Yoho and Ristich reached the top of the wall before tower guards became aware of the attempted escape and opened fire.

Both men dropped safely into Collins street, Ragen said, and fled to a building across the highway, where they were captured by other guards.

Loftus, third to reach the top of the 22-foot wall, was shot as he dropped outside to the street. Gerken was wounded by a bullet as he reached the top of the ladder and fell back into the prison yard. Rabalais ran back to the laundry and surrendered.

Loftus was one of the more notorious convicts in the Joliet branch of the Illinois State penitentiary. He was convicted at Woodstock, Ill., April 19, 1932, on four bank robbery charges and later was sentenced to four consecutive life terms in prison.

He was captured in Mishawaka, Ind., earlier in April, and confessed 13 bank robberies, including several in Wisconsin and California.

He also was charged at that time with kidnaping Gordon Sawyer, Tucson (Ariz.) banker, which he denied. Sawyer was rescued from a well near Tucson.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FIXES NAVY COSTS AT \$553,000,000

Continued From Page One.

Money was disclosed for the first time in the report submitted to the House.

Admiral Leahy said the international situation was so serious the United States "must continue to maintain our national defense establishments at their highest efficiency."

Threatening World Conditions.
"The political conditions in the world, both in Europe and the Far East, are more threatening than at any time since 1918, and are distinctly worse than a year ago," he said.

The material condition of the navy's most powerful weapons — its battleships — is satisfactory, Leahy said, but they "are rapidly approaching obsolescence."

"All of our battleships are more than 16 years old and five of them have had no modernization," he continued. "Seven are more than 20 years old and five more become 20 years old before 1942."

Under these circumstances, he explained, it would be legal for the United States, under the Vinson-Trammell Act authorizing a "treaty navy," to build 13 battleships by 1942, including two now under construction and two for which an initial appropriation was included in the budget for the next fiscal year.

Cost to Finish Ships.
Admiral W. G. Du Bose, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, estimated it would take \$289,000,000 to complete the 72 ships now under construction and \$299,000,000 to finish 22 vessels for which initial appropriations were sought for the 1939 fiscal year.

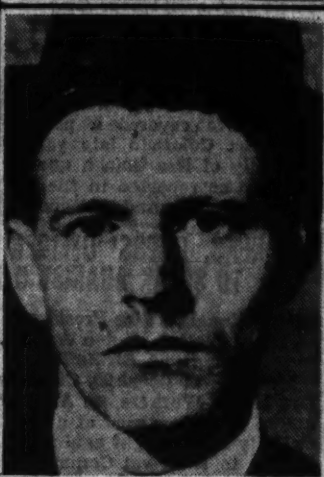
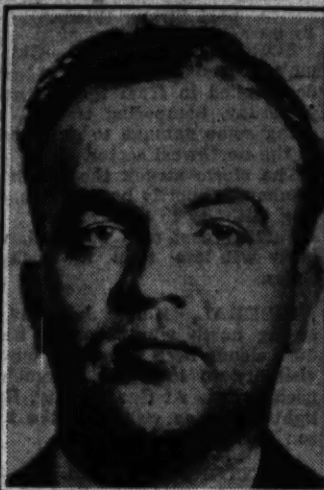
The cost of building naval craft keeps going up, Du Bose asserted, and some materials prices increased as much as 25 to 30 per cent in the last year.

Rear Admiral H. E. Kimmel, navy budget officer, told the committee 16 more ships and 117 new airplanes would be operated in the coming fiscal year than the navy had during the current fiscal year. He said the new ships would be larger and stronger, have more offensive armament and "better ability to withstand damage."

Increase in Aircraft.
Rear Admiral A. B. Cook, chief of the navy's Aeronautics Bureau, disclosed the number of aircraft now considered necessary by 1941 to accompany the current ship con-

Shot Trying to Escape

DONALD LOFTUS.



—Associated Press Wirephoto.
HARRY GERKEN.

struction program had been increased from 1910 to 2050. He said, however, the new objective "has not yet had the approval of the Navy Department."

The aviation program, he said, calls for 1921 planes in the next fiscal year, but reductions in funds approved by the Budget Bureau are expected to result in having 1870 available or awaiting delivery on July 1, 1939.

He testified that the \$28,860,000 provided for airplane purchases in the current fiscal year would buy only 329 planes, whereas it had been estimated the funds would be sufficient for 397. He said airplane costs generally had gone up.

He supplied figures showing the navy had 1002 planes last Oct. 31, 632 ordered and 329 to be ordered by the end of this fiscal year. In addition, 132 planes not assigned to the regular navy were usable and 341 more were available for restricted use.

"I consider that, insofar as quality goes, our planes are the equal of, and in some cases, superior to, any planes built abroad," he said.

Navy to Withhold Data.

The Navy Department no longer will publish periodical reports on the strength of the American navy, the number and names of ships under construction, and their percentage of completion.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee will not issue this year its customary printed statement on the comparative strength of the world's leading navies, in which extensive information with regard to the United States Navy has been given in the past.

Moreover, the United States will furnish the League of Nations armaments section less information for publication in the League armaments book.

Naval officials said this country would continue to give full information on the navy to Britain and France. This will be by virtue of the London naval accord of 1936, which provides for exchange of naval information among the three nations.

However, it is understood the information will not be passed on to other countries.

Officers said the new American attitude had been made necessary by the attitude of other countries.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH

Father, Four Children, Trapped in House by Flames.

By the Associated Press.

FRANKLIN, N. J., Jan. 17.—A father and four children were burned to death Saturday night in a fire that nearly destroyed their house. The five were trapped in bedrooms. Police Chief Herbert G. Irons said the fire was probably caused by an overheated wood stove.

The dead: James W. Congleton, 76 years old; Lucy Winifred, 14; Elsie Marie, 12; Sadie M., 9, and Paul Leonard, 6. The mother and two other children were away at the time.

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HAMILTON-BROWN RECEIVERSHIP HEARINGS

Trial of Suit to Remove E. Hart as Head of S Firm Begun.

Hearing of the stockholders for a receivership for Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., filed by R. Brundrett, a former vice-president and treasurer of the company, began today before Circuit Judge William S. Connor.

The suit, filed in August, asks for removal of Luke E. Hart, attorney, as president and of the five-year contract under which he was employed at a salary of \$10,000 a year, with increase if the business increased. The suit does not charge that the company is insolvent, but that its assets, as of the date of filing, are \$3,000,000, to liabilities.

Removal of Alanson C. Hart, as a member of the board of directors, is also asked in the suit. Plaintiff charging that Hart, Brown dominated the five directors.

Hart, appearing as counsel in the preliminary statement of the company. He said that the issues of the present had been decided by Judge C. O'Malley nearly three years ago when Judge O'Malley dismissed a similar suit, based on data supplied by Brundrett, who at that time removed by the directors from position. Kenneth Teasdale

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Hearing of the stockholder's suit for a receivership for Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., filed by Ralph E. Brundrett, a former vice-president and treasurer of the company, began today before Circuit Judge William S. Connor.

The suit, filed in August, 1936, asks for removal of Luke E. Hart, attorney, as president and counsel of the shoe company, and attacks the five-year contract under which he was employed at a minimum salary of \$10,000 a year, subject to increase if the business increases. The suit does not charge that the company is insolvent, but admits that its assets, as of the time of filing, are \$3,000,000, to \$3,338,000 liabilities.

Removal of Alanson C. Brown, as a member of the board of directors, is also asked in the suit, the plaintiff charging that Hart and Brown dominated the five other directors.

Hart, appearing as counsel, made the preliminary statement in behalf of the company. He argued that the issues of the present suit had been decided by Judge Frank C. O'Malley nearly three years ago, when Judge O'Malley dismissed a similar suit, based on data supplied by Brundrett, who at that time was removed by the directors from his position. Kenneth Teasdale and

Samuel H. Liberman appeared as counsel for Brundrett, and Teasdale elaborated the charge, made in the petition, that Hart has given much of his time to other legal work, and to his duties as supreme advocate of the Knights of Columbus.

Hart denied the plaintiff's charge that he had dictated the terms of the contract, including a provision which would permit him to buy 25,000 shares of the company's stock at \$8 a share, if the stock had a market value of \$16 or more a share.

The petition charges a decrease in net current assets, and an increase in deficit from \$146,000 to \$308,000. Brundrett, owner of 50 shares of the company's stock, was joined in the suit by three other stockholders, Mary Eleanor Tharp, owning 80 shares; Gilbert W. Luke, 15 shares, and Mrs. Julius Schmidt, 100 shares.

FALSTAFF BREWERY DIRECTOR DISPOSES OF COMMON STOCK

Gift of 5000 Shares by Frederick E. Bauer as of Dec. 31 Listed in S E O Report.

A gift of 5000 shares of Falstaff Brewing Corporation common stock was made last month by Frederick E. Bauer, a director of the company, a report of the Securities and Exchange Commission states. The gift disposed of all his common stock in the company as of Dec. 31, the report shows.

Donald L. Barnes, president of the American Investment Co., made a gift of 1000 shares of the common stock of the investment company, the report states, leaving his holdings at 33,537 shares of the company's common stock as of Dec. 31. Those who received the gifts are not named in the report.

DETROIT WOMAN TO BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Mrs. Julia M. Barker Taken to View Ravine Where She Shot Mrs. Edith Cummings.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Assistant Prosecuting Attorney W. E. Dowling said today he would recommend that Mrs. Julia M. Barker, once wealthy Detroit real estate dealer, be charged with the murder of Mrs. Edith Mae Cummings, her friend and associate through the rise and decline of their business fortunes.

After refusing virtually all food and going without sleep for 36 hours, Mrs. Barker was taken yesterday to the snow-filled ravine near Belleville, Mich., where Mrs. Cummings was killed Saturday, but she flatly refused to make a statement or assist investigators in reconstructing the story.

A crowd of spectators was present when the prisoner was taken to the isolated rural spot. Mrs. Barker slumped in the seat of an automobile and covered her head with a blanket.

She said earlier the shooting was in self-defense and accused Mrs. Cummings of threatening to kill her and commit suicide because "we're in so deep in these land deals that we will never get out." Mrs. Barker surrendered a few hours after the shooting. She is 38 years old. Mrs. Cummings was 49.

Dr. Paul A. Kiebas, County Med-

ical Examiner, said Mrs. Cummings died of shock and hemorrhage resulting from a gunshot wound in the upper left leg. Her face and body bore abrasions, he said. Mrs. Barker's elbows and knees were bruised, the report said.

The women were co-defendants with three men in a Kentucky case involving the alleged swindle of Fayette County residents who had bought Michigan property.

Carl A. Olson, Michigan Commissioner and Securities Commissioner, said last night that he had stopped public sale of interest in nearly 80 land syndicates operated by Mrs. Barker. These included the "Barker Master Syndicate." Olson revoked Mrs. Barker's real estate broker's license recently.

Knocked Out and Robbed of \$58. Orville McDonald, 7347 Lindell avenue, University City, was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head from behind and robbed of \$59 at 3:30 a. m. yesterday as he left the office of the Marine Trucking Co., 5575 Natural Bridge avenue, where he is employed. He did not see who hit him. Of the money, \$4 belonged to the company, the rest to him.

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FAMILY SHOT; WIFE KILLED

By the Associated Press.
LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 17.—John W. Lewis, 50 years old, was fatally shot at his home in Kearney, Mo., yesterday. His wife, Mrs. Esther Lewis, 31, was brought to jail here for questioning. Dr. W. L. Wyss, county coroner, said Mrs. Lewis told him Lewis had been drinking and started chasing her with a shotgun. She ran to the home of neighbors and agreed to go home after Lewis had given her the gun. Dr. Wyss quoted Mrs. Lewis as saying that as she entered the house the door slammed, angering Lewis, who struck her. She said she started to strike back with the butt of the gun and as she did it discharged, fatally wounding Lewis.

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WAR CORRESPONDENT TO BE BURIED AT LAWRENCE, MASS.

Body of Edward J. Nell Jr. to Arrive in New York From Spain Tomorrow.
By the Associated Press.
METHUEN, Mass., Jan. 17.—The body of Edward J. Nell Jr., Associated Press war correspondent in Spain, who died of shell wounds received New Year's eve, is expected to reach New York aboard the Benicarlona tomorrow. It will be taken to the Church of the Guardian Angel in that city, where the funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Lawrence, Mass. The Rev. Mario Aronada, pastor of St. Lawrence parish, will officiate at the grave. Father Aronada, a native of Spain, recently received word that his brother, the Rev. Damaso Aronada, had been killed in the civil war. Nell's family home is in Methuen.

Boy Shoots Himself Accidentally.
Frederick Behr, 17-year-old Cleveland High School student, 4810 Newport avenue, was shot in the left hand yesterday when a shotgun was discharged when he set it on the ground with his hand over the muzzle after shooting at tin cans on a farm near Hardin, Ill., yesterday. He was brought to City Hospital by his father, Patrolman Herman Behr of the St. Louis Police Department, who had accompanied him on the visit to the farm.

MIAMI GRAND JURY BEGINS CITY INQUIRY

Judge in Charge Refers to Utility Man's Allegation of Attempted Bribery.

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 17.—Circuit Judge Paul D. Barnes empaneled a special grand jury today to investigate the Miami city administration. Judge Barnes, in his charge, referred directly only to a charge by Bryan C. Hanks, president of the Florida Power & Light Co., that a city representative solicited a \$250,000 bribe for settlement of a rate case.

"Whatever be the truth, it is well that it be determined and the innocent be exonerated and the guilty ones exposed," the Court said. "There need be little or no secret dealings by constituted authority in charge of a public interest, and anyone acting with authority ought to be able to sufficiently vouch for such pretended agency, or it should be determined by you whether or not there has been any attempt of a fraudulent imposition."

State's Attorney George A. Worley outlined matters for the grand jury's attention. The prosecutor said six or eight witnesses were summoned to appear today. A number of others had also been subpoenaed, he added, to testify regarding "vice conditions."

Worley said the grand jury would consider these matters in addition to the Hanks charge.

General vice conditions, including illegal gambling, operation of disorderly houses and similar activities.

City contracts and purchases of supplies and equipment.

Refunding of the city's \$28,000 bonded debt.

Calling of a special election at which voters last fall turned down a proposed franchise for a bus company.

It was the public statement by Hanks that led to the call for the special grand jury.

The State's Attorney appointed William R. Reeder and Stuart W. Patton as special assistants and issued a public call for information which might involve political corruption. The result was gratifying, Worley said.

Mayor Robert E. Williams last week announced his candidacy for Congress and later assailed Hanks' charges as an attempt to coerce the city commission into settling the rate case. The rate case began in 1935 when the City Commission then in office ordered a 23-1/2 per cent reduction in charges to power consumers. The electric company obtained a temporary injunction. After lengthy litigation a special master recommended that the restraining order be dismissed and the matter go to trial. United States District Judge William H. Barrett of Augusta ordered the master's report adopted, and the power company carried the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, where it is pending.

GUILD AUTHORIZES STRIKE AGAINST HEARST IN CHICAGO

Charges American and Herald and Examiner Recently Discharged 125 Employees.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Donald Stevens, organizer for the American Newspaper Guild, announced last night the Chicago American and Herald and Examiner units of the guild had voted to strike "at any time after midnight Wednesday" unless the newspapers agree to a contract or renew negotiations.

Stevens said the two units, at meetings yesterday, authorized the executive board of the Chicago Newspaper Guild to call a strike. He said the newspapers had discharged about 125 employees recently and said the guild demanded the released men be placed on a "preferred rehiring list" and be given dismissal indemnity pay on a fixed scale. The Herald and Examiner and the American are Hearst papers.

The guild also demands Stevens said, the reinstatement of Earl Auld, Herald and Examiner photographer, and Harold Sullivan, classified advertising salesman. Auld is treasurer and Sullivan an organizer for the Chicago Guild. Harvey Kelly, general counsel on labor for the Hearst newspapers, said today he was willing to continue negotiations with the Guild unit. Kelly said:

"I have not yet seen a list of the new Guild demands. The Hearst management has not refused to negotiate and will continue to negotiate. If relations are broken off it will be by the Guild. Negotiations have been in progress for many weeks upon original demands by the Guild."

"Tentative agreement was reached by the representatives of the Guild and the management. If new demands by the Guild are unreasonable they will not be granted."

WORKER DIES OF TETANUS FROM BRUISE ON FINGER

Leon Van Fleet, Wood River, Victim of Injury Suffered on Alton Dam Job.

Leon Van Fleet, an electrical worker at Wood River, Ill., died yesterday at St. Anthony's Infirmary, Alton, of tetanus, which developed from a bruised finger suffered last Wednesday while working on the Alton dam.

The injury was regarded as slight, and Van Fleet attended a union meeting Thursday night. He had been treasurer of the Central Trades Council of Wood River for three years, but recently refused re-election.



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FUR SALON... 3rd Floor

FUR COATS

	Were	Now
1 Black Caracul with Silver Fox Collar, 16	\$298.00	\$97.00
4 Mole Swaggers, 14, 16, 18	\$99.00	\$49.00
8 Beaverettes (dyed cone), 12 to 18	\$79.00	\$39.00
3 Japanese Wasels	\$298.00	\$198.00
2 Hudson Seals (dyed Muskra)	\$249.00	\$159.00
1 Brown Broadtail (processed lamb) with Wolf Collar, 18	\$99.00	\$49.00
1 Brown Broadtail (processed lamb) with White Fox Collar, 18	\$129.00	\$69.00
1 Grey Seal with dyed Muskra	\$298.00	\$198.00
1 Brown Broadtail (processed lamb) with Squirrel Collar, 14	\$129.00	\$59.00
2 Brown Broadtail (processed lamb) with Squirrel Collar, 14 and 16	\$99.00	\$49.00
1 Grey Broadtail with dyed White Fox Collar, 14	\$129.00	\$49.00
4 Grey Krimmer Caracul, 14, 16	\$110.00	\$49.00
2 Kaffa Caracul Swaggers, 16, 18	\$298.00	\$124.00
1 Black Caracul with Silver Fox Collar, 16	\$179.00	\$97.00
1 Black Pony, 14	\$179.00	\$97.00
1 Black Russian Caracul, 12, 16, 18, 20	\$198.00	\$97.00
1 Grey Broadtail (processed lamb) Natural Squirrel Collar, 14	\$79.00	\$49.00
2 Silver Muskrats, 12, 18	\$149.00	\$87.00
2 Ombre Muskrats, 16, 18	\$149.00	\$87.00
1 Tropical Seal, 18	\$69.00	\$39.00

FUR SCARFS AND CAPES

	Were	Now
1 Silver Fox Cape	\$129.00	\$69.00
1 Silver Fox Cape	\$99.00	\$29.00
1 Red Fox Scarf	\$29.00	\$14.00
17 Muffs, Beaverettes (dyed cone), Caracul and Broadtail (processed lamb)	\$10.00	\$2.00
1 Chinille Cape	\$139.00	\$59.00
3 Kolinsky Scarfs, four-skills	\$29.00	\$14.00
3 Kolinsky Scarfs, four-skills	\$29.00	\$14.00
1 Mole Capote, two-skills	\$99.00	\$39.00
1 Stone Marton, two-skills	\$99.00	\$39.00
1 Stone Marton, two-skills	\$99.00	\$39.00

COAT SALON... 3rd Floor

WINTER CLOTH COATS

	Were	Now
2 Gray with Krimmer Trim, 12 and 16	\$89.95	\$44.00
1 Green with Leopard Collar and Pockets, 16	\$99.95	\$53.00
3 Brown with Red Fox Trim, 12, 16, 18	\$89.95	\$47.00
7 Black with Persian Trim, 12 to 20	\$59.95	\$36.00
5 Black with Blue Fox, 12 to 18	\$59.95	\$34.00
1 Black with Persian Collar and Sleeves, 16	\$139.00	\$66.00
6 Black with Silver Fox Trim, 12 to 18	\$49.95	\$21.00
6 Black and Green with Wolf Trim, 14 to 18	\$39.95	\$21.00
11 Black with Skunk Marton Trim, 12 to 20	\$49.95	\$29.00
3 Black with Skunk Marton Trim, 38 to 44	\$49.95	\$29.00
8 Black with Persian Trim, 12 to 20	\$49.95	\$29.00
1 Green with Beaver Collar and Cuffs, 14	\$99.95	\$64.00

WINTER SPORTS COATS

	Were	Now
2 Navy Fleece with Raccoon Collar, 18 and 20	\$49.95	\$24.00
3 Rust Fleece with Wolf Collar, 14, 16, 18	\$49.95	\$28.00
18 Fleece and Tweed with Wolf and Raccoon Collar, 12 to 20	\$39.95	\$29.00
1 Lazards Cloth with Beaver Collar, 18	\$79.95	\$39.00
4 Fleece with Platinum Wolf Collar, 12 to 18	\$49.95	\$31.00
1 Plaid Fleece with Wolf Collar, 20	\$89.95	\$49.00
5 Fleece with Wolf and Raccoon Collar, 12 to 20	\$59.95	\$42.00
25 Fleece and Tweed, Untrimmed	\$16.95	\$12.00
20 Fleece and Tweed, Untrimmed	\$19.95	\$12.00
12 Fleece and Tweed, Untrimmed	\$22.95	\$12.00
6 Fleece and Tweed, Untrimmed	\$25.00	\$15.00
5 Fleece and Tweed, Untrimmed	\$29.00	\$15.00

WINTER SUITS

	Were	Now
7 Two-Pc. Wool Dressmaker Suits	\$29.95	\$12.98
2 Two-Pc. Wool Dressmaker Suits	\$22.95	\$12.48
5 Two-Pc. Velour Du Nord	\$29.95	\$14.98
8 Two-Pc. Velour Du Nord	\$19.95	\$9.98
3 Two-Pc. Velour Du Nord with Skunk Trim	\$69.95	\$44.94
6 Three-Pc. Fur Trimmed Wardrobe Suits	\$59.95	\$39.97
9 Two-Pc. Suits with Squirrel Trim	\$29.95	\$15.88
1 Three-Pc. Wardrobe Suit, Untrimmed	\$49.95	\$16.88

SPORTS SHOP... 4th Floor

SPORTS SHOP DRESSES

	Were	Now
2 Two-Pc. Marinette Angora, Zephyr Check Tops, 12, 14	\$25.00	\$12.00
3 Two-Pc. "Don't-Dress-for-Dinner" Knits, 12, 14	\$22.95	\$11.00
1 Two-Pc. Stripe Top Zipper Knit, 12	\$22.95	\$11.00
1 Two-Pc. Zephyr Knit with Scarf, 14	\$29.95	\$15.00
7 Three-Pc. Boucle Suits, 14, 16, 38, 42	\$29.95	\$15.00
1 Two-Pc. Zephyr Knit, Zipper Front, 14	\$25.00	\$12.00
2 Two-Pc. Boucle, 12, 16	\$19.95	\$9.00
12 Two-Pc. Roccane Knits, 14 to 20	\$14.95	\$9.00
4 One-Pc. Jersey, Zephyr, Wool, 12, 16	\$25.00	\$12.00
2 Two-Pc. Planted Skirt, Woolen, 12, 14, 16	\$25.00	\$12.00
1 One-Pc. Beige Zipper Shoulder Wool, 10	\$22.95	\$11.00
3 Two-Pc. Jerseys, Jersey, 12, 14, 16	\$22.95	\$11.00
2 Casha Wool with Planted Skirts, 14, 18	\$25.00	\$12.00
10 Two-Pc. Miracle Match Frocks, 14 to 18	\$19.95	\$9.00
1 One-Pc. Minuetta Knit, 20	\$16.95	\$8.00
6 Two-Pc. Blister Boucles, 12 to 16	\$19.95	\$9.00
9 Three-Pc. Zephyr Knit Suits, 16 to 20	\$22.95	\$11.00
4 Two-Pc. Angora Knits, 12, 16, 18	\$16.95	\$8.00
3 One-Pc. Black Rayon Velvets, 12, 14, 18	\$29.95	\$15.00
4 Rayon Velvet Shirtdresses, 14, 16, 18	\$29.95	\$15.00
3 Cotton Velveteens, 12, 14, 18	\$22.95	\$11.00

ACTIVE SPORTSWEAR

	Were	Now
8 Jersey Slipover Sweaters, Long Sleeve	\$1.25	75c
13 Wool Zipper Front Shirts, Long Sleeve	\$3.98	\$1.99
10 Lane Boucle Sweater Blouses, 36 to 42	\$7.98	\$3.99
7 Wool Jackets, Unlined, 14 to 18	\$25.00	\$11.99
5 Red Suede Coats, 12, 14	\$5.98	\$1.99
3 Felt Riding Hats, Brown	\$3.98	\$1.99
4 Wool Skating Sweaters, White, Green, Red	\$5.98	\$2.99

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Perlan Caracul, Muskra, White Dyed Muskra, Gray Krimmer Caracul and 4 Super Northern Seals (dyed cone).
\$99
39 Regular \$79 to \$149 FUR COATS
\$69
(Furs—Third Floor)

JUNIOR FROCKS

	Were	Now
8 Black Crepe Junior Dress, 9, 11, 13	\$39.95	\$14.98
8 Black Crepe Junior Dress, 9, 11, 13	\$39.95	\$14.98
11 and 13	\$35.00	\$12.00
1 Black Velvet Formal, 11	\$16.98	\$8.00
7 Formal, Colors	\$19.95	\$8.48
1 Blue Formal, Lace Jacket, 15	\$16.95	\$8.00
2 Black Formal, Lace Jacket, 15	\$16.95	\$8.00
1 Black Formal, Lace Jacket, 15	\$16.95	\$8.00
19 Street Dresses, Black and Colors	\$9 to 15	\$14.95 to \$4.00
9 to 15	\$14.95	\$4.00
12 and 14	\$12.95	\$4.00
9 to 15	\$12.95	\$4.00
1 Blue Velvet Street Dress, 9	\$16.95	\$8.00
4 Jersey Street Dresses, Brown and White	\$9 to 15	\$29.95 to \$8.00

HAT Clearance

59 Winter Hats, Felt, Velours... to \$15
112 Winter Hats, Felt, Velours... to \$5
163 Winter Hats in Hat Box Shop... to \$3.75
First Floor

SHOE SALE

\$3.95 and \$5... \$2.95
Peggy Loes... \$3.95
Regular \$6.50... \$3.95
Beverly... \$3.95
(Shoe Salon—First Floor)

FIRST FLOOR ACCESSORIES

	Were	Now
51 Sweaters in Cashmere, Zephyr and Vicuna	\$3.98	99c
18 Sweaters, Zephyr and Vicuna	\$2.98	99c
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UNDERWEAR

	Were	Now
86 White Rayon-Crepe Suits in Angora	\$1.98	99c
81 Panties and Undies in Rayon	\$1.98	99c
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Fourth Floor DRESSES

STREET FROCKS

	Were	Now
7 Black Crepe Dresses, embroidered, 12	\$10.95	\$4.99
14 Black Crepe Dresses, 12 to 16	\$12.95	\$5.99
10 Black and Gold Dresses, 12 to 14	\$14.95	\$4.99
9 Navy Chiffon Jacket Suits, 10 to 14	\$14.95	\$4.99
8 Transparent Velvets, 18 to 44	\$22.95	\$8.99
3 Navy Chiffon Jacket Suits, 38 to 44	\$12.95	\$4.99
8 Cloth Dresses, Black and Brown, 12 to 20	\$19.95	\$8.99
2 Satin Afternoon Dresses, Rose and Blue, 36	\$22.95	\$8.99
5 Crepe Dresses, Nailhead Trim, 14, 16, 18	\$19.95	\$7.99
17 Net Dresses and Jacket Suits, Black, Navy and Brown, 12 to 18	\$12.95	\$4.99
6 Crepe Dresses, Colors, 14 to 16	\$19.95	\$7.49
2 Black Dresses, Sequin Trim, 12	\$16.95	\$4.99
11 Chiffon, Navy, Black and Brown, 12, 14, 16	\$12.95	\$5.99
8 Dresses, Colors, 12, 14	\$12.95	\$5.99
4 Black Crepe Dresses, 18 and 42	\$16.95	\$7.49
6 Black Crepe Dresses, 18 and 42	\$19.95	\$8.99
2 Dresses with Metal Trim, 42	\$19.95	\$8.99
5 Crepe Dresses, Brown and Green, 38 to 44	\$22.95	\$8.99
7 Crepe Dresses, Green and Red, 38 to 44	\$12.95	\$8.99
28 Crepe Dresses, Black, Brown, Green and Red, 38 to 44	\$12.95	\$5.99
29 Wool and Knits, 12 to 20	\$ 7.98	\$2.99
37 Rayon Crepes, Black, Colors, 12 to 18	\$ 7.98	\$2.99
61 Rayon Crepes, 12.50, 20	\$ 7.98	\$2.99

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Floor DRESSES

	Were	Now
embroidered, 12	\$10.95	\$4.95
12 to 16	\$12.95	\$5.95
12 to 14	\$14.95	\$6.95
10, 12, 14	\$14.95	\$6.95
18 to 44	\$22.95	\$8.95
Suits, 38 to 44	\$12.95	\$4.95
and Brown, 12 to 20	\$19.95	\$6.95
and Rose and Blue, 36	\$22.95	\$8.95
and Trim, 14, 16, 18	\$19.95	\$7.77
at Suits, Black, Navy and		
14 to 16	\$12.95	\$3.95
12 to 14	\$19.95	\$7.45
Trim, 12	\$16.95	\$4.95
and Brown, 12, 14, 16	\$12.95	\$3.95
14	\$12.95	\$5.95
18 and 42	\$16.95	\$7.45
18 and 42	\$16.95	\$8.00
Trim, 42	\$14.95	\$3.95
and Green, 38 to 44	\$22.95	\$8.95
and Red, 38 to 44	\$12.95	\$6.95
12 to 20	\$12.95	\$5.45
Colors, 12 to 18	\$7.95	\$2.00
20	\$10.95	\$3.00

	Were	Now
Colors, 12 to 16	\$22.95	\$8.85
Colors, 14, 16, 18	\$22.95	\$8.85
16	\$16.95	\$6.95
14	\$22.95	\$7.95
16	\$16.95	\$5.95
14	\$16.95	\$7.45
Trim, 12 and 16	\$16.95	\$8.85
14 and 16	\$22.95	\$8.85
Wedding Dresses, called	\$22.95	\$8.85

Extra Large Size
Dresses, Were \$12.95
Special, Indes
... 37 Rayon
... in
... sizes 46 to 56.
(Fourth Floor)

ROOM DRESSES

	Were	Now
10 to 20	\$39.95	\$19.95
Colors, 10 to 16	\$35.00	\$17.50
Colors, 18, 20, 40	\$22.95	\$11.45
16 and 20	\$25.00	\$12.50
Dresses, 12, 16, 18	\$29.95	\$14.95
Fringes		
10 to 38	\$25.00	\$12.50
Trim, 12	\$39.95	\$19.95
Trim, 12 and 14	\$39.95	\$19.95
Black and Colors		
20 to 38	\$29.95	\$14.95
Colors, 12 to 16	\$39.95	\$19.95
Colors, 18, 20, 40	\$35.00	\$17.50
Colors, 14 to 38	\$22.95	\$11.45
Colors, 12 to 42	\$29.95	\$14.95
40 and 42	\$29.95	\$14.95

	Were	Now
and Gold, 16 and 20	\$59.95	\$29.95
Dress, Sequin Trim, 14	\$59.95	\$29.95
Dinner Dress, 12	\$29.95	\$14.95
Inner Dresses		
Suit, with Sequin Trim	\$29.95	\$14.95
Beaded, 18	\$99.95	\$49.95
14, 38, 40	\$29.95	\$14.95
Gowns, 14	\$59.95	\$29.95
Dress, Rhinestone	\$110.00	\$55.00
with Sequin Girdle, 20	\$69.95	\$34.95
Suit, 14	\$22.95	\$11.45

	Were	Now
Suit with Cross Fox	\$69.95	\$34.95
Beaverette	\$59.95	\$29.95
with Mole Collar, 42	\$49.95	\$24.95
Green with Mink		
18	\$29.95	\$14.95

EXQUISITE UNDERWEAR
12 Pajamas, \$11.00
Gowns, \$5.95
4 Gowns, \$5.95
12 Gowns, \$5.95
8 Gowns, \$5.95
In Fine Silk Sateen

**FORD CO. OFFERS
NEW PEACE PLAN;
CIO TO REJECT IT**

Company Proposes Seniority List and Agrees to Plant Election if Strike Is Called Off.

**REQUIRES THAT UNION
DROP ALL CHARGES**

No Jobs for Men Suspected of Violence—Liberty Legion Elects Own Bargaining Agents.

The Ford Motor Co., at the opening of the National Labor Relations Board hearing this morning, offered to establish a seniority employment list to include members of the CIO United Automobile Workers, except men suspected of violence, and to consent to a plant election to determine the collective bargaining agent, if the union would call off its strike and withdraw all charges of unfair labor practices.

Company lawyers said that, to their knowledge, this was the first time the Ford company had expressed its willingness to permit the employees of one of its plants to participate in a National Labor Board collective bargaining election.

Reply to Union's Plan. Thomas F. Muldoon, company attorney, made the offer, which was in reply to a peace proposal suggested last week by John L. Sullivan, union counsel, and Clifford H. Dudley, the trial examiner. Norman Smith, international union organizer, declared the terms would be rejected.

Sullivan's suggestion was that the company put the assembly plant on a seniority basis; that new employees be replaced by men who were working at the seasonal shutdown in September, and that the cases of 64 men the company does not want to rehire, and the question of collective bargaining representation, be subjects for determination at a continuation of the Labor Board hearing.

Company's Statement. Declaring that it was "no less willing than the union to end the inquiry," the company statement insisted that "it appears obvious that the worthwhile benefits may be obtained by disposing of part of the charges." "Therefore, the company suggests a final disposition of all complaints," Muldoon added.

"To that end the company will request eight men employed since Nov. 24 (the day the union declared a strike at the plant) with former employees," the offer continued. "In this and other selections, the company will follow its practice of seniority. It has always taken seniority into account, but has not ignored efficiency, and its roll of old employees is high."

"The company reiterates it will call back, immediately it can give them work, all men who were in the employ at the September shutdown. This is not extended to any men believed guilty of violent conduct, threats or intimidation against the company, its officers or employees. The plant could not operate in peace if those men were placed back at work beside employees whose families have borne a feeling of terror on their account."

The management had previously asked 38 men it would never rehire because of acts of violence. Provision for Plant Election. "If this offer is acceptable an election shall be held forthwith to determine the right of employee representation for collective bargaining," the statement declared. "Voting rights would be extended to present employees and to those employed up to the September closing, and the organizations voted on to be Local 325, United Automobile Workers of America, and the St. Louis Division of the Liberty Legion of America."

"The National Labor Relations Board shall certify the union, if either, receiving a majority, otherwise no union will be certified as having the right of representation." The Labor Board complaint contains the names of 278 men, who say they were not recalled to work after the seasonal shutdown. The Liberty Legion of America, seeking collective bargaining representation, is intervenor in the hearing.

Company's Demands to Union. Conditions demanded of the union were that it call off its pickets from in front of the assembly plant, at 4100 Forest Park avenue, and from dealers agencies; withdraw all pending charges and procure the dismissal by the Labor Board of all complaints.

Sullivan commented that he was unable to find anything in the company offer that indicated a concession to the union. He said he would discuss the statement with union officers before making a reply. Examiner Dudley suggested that Muldoon confer with union representatives, remarking that he was impressed Milton N. Johnson, head of the assembly plant, had gone to Detroit to discuss the St. Louis situation with Ford officials and might have a recommendation to make when he returned.

Labor Board attorneys expressed doubt the National Board would consider a dismissal of the complaint at this point, or would supervise an election involving the Liberty Legion, designated in the

Liberty Legion Rejects CIO O. Elects Own Bargaining Agents.

Three hundred seventeen employees of the Ford Motor Co.'s St. Louis assembly plant, attending the first membership meeting of the Liberty Legion of America, voted unanimously yesterday against the CIO United Automobile Workers as a collective bargaining agency and approved the principle of retaliatory boycotts against certain tobacco and brewery products.

The assembly, representing less than one-half the membership claimed by the Liberty Legion in the Ford plant, cheered loudly when it was announced at the opening of the meeting that a "CIO union man threw some rocks at a Ford worker's home this morning and got shot in the face." The organization, charged with being a company-fostered union, is an intervenor in the National Labor Relations Board inquiry into labor practices at the assembly plant, 4100 Forest Park avenue.

James E. Kilzer, president of the St. Louis division of the Liberty Legion; Benny La Presta, vice-president; and James Parr, secretary-treasurer, were elected, as a committee to represent Ford employees in collective bargaining. A Post-Dispatch reporter who watched the tabulation of votes did not see even one ballot marked in favor of Local 325 of the CIO union.

The vote was taken after Thursday H. Grey of Dearborn, national secretary-treasurer, had declared that every cent in the organization's treasury was available if necessary to "help St. Louis win its fight."

Parr, after reading his report, asked, "If the Labor Board says we have to recognize the CIO, what are we going to say?" The audience responded with a loud "No!"

Grey declared the national organization now has a membership of "something less than 20,000, and from all indications will have in the neighborhood of 300,000 before the end of 1938."

Waiving a pamphlet containing the Wagner Act and regulations of the N. L. R. B., William A. Allen, attorney for the Liberty Legion at the hearing, called on Ford workers to "carry on the fight begun by our forefathers in 1776." Allen declared, "They say you are dominated by your employer, and I say that is a damned lie."

After speakers had declared that union workers at the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. and the Anheuser-Busch Brewery had voted

boycotts against Ford cars, motions to boycott the products of those concerns carried without dissenting votes. Later, when members from the Ford commercial department had commented on the "effect of boycotts on the Ford Co. nationally," amendments were passed. An investigating committee was elected, with the understanding that boycotts would be enforced if the circumstances warranted.

Grievance committee chairmen from all floors, with the exception of the third, reported that all employees were satisfied with working conditions and that no complaints had been received.

An employee from the third floor, declaring that poorly applied prime paint coats had caused trouble, demanded authority from the meeting to "close the line." The worker was advised by a fellow employee not to "raise a stink about that prime." The discussion was followed by a motion to strike all comments from the record.

Foremen and office workers may belong to the Liberty Legion, but are denied membership in the United Automobile Workers.

Says Legion Has 763 Members. Allen asserted after the meeting, which was held at the Tower Grove Turner Hall, Grand boulevard and Junata street, that the Liberty Legion now has 763 members in the assembly plant. Of this group, he said, 403 formerly were members of the CIO union. Both the Liberty Legion and the CIO unit are seeking N. L. R. B. certification as the sole collective bargaining agency at the plant.

The ballot used in the election yesterday listed Kilzer, La Presta and Parr as nominees for a shop committee. No mention was made of the method of making the nominations, but workers were advised that they could scratch the name of any man not desired, and that nominations would be received from the floor if there were "sufficient scratches." One person scratched Kilzer's name.

N. L. R. B. attorneys have made an issue of the fact that St. Louis Ford employees have had no vote in the selection of officers and that no provision is made in the by-laws for such an election. It has been brought out in the hearing that trustees governing the St. Louis division were appointed by Grey, and that the trustees elected local officers.

FORD BRIEF CHARGES U A W A THINKS IT CAN IGNORE POLICE

Repplies to Plan for an Injunction to Prevent Interference With Union Paper Distributors.

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Louis J. Colombo, attorney for the Ford Motor Co., filed in United States District Court today a brief in which he charges the United Automobile Workers Union with "laboring under the delusion that it alone has constitutional rights not subject to police regulation."

The brief was in reply to a petition by the union, asking that Henry Ford, the Ford Motor Co., and Harry Bennett, the company's personnel manager, be restrained from "interfering with, molesting or preventing the plaintiff from distributing the United Automobile Worker, a union periodical."

Raymond Jewell, a U A W member, reported to Sheriff's officers today that he and a companion, Roy Davis, had been searched at the gates of the Ford River Rouge plant and that Davis had been beaten when they tried to distribute union literature.

At Bennett's office it was said Ford service men were not involved in the incident. Police Chief Carl Brooks of Dearborn said Davis suffered his injuries when he slipped and fell on the pavement.

\$100,000 Damage to Cruiser Omaha. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The cruiser Omaha, which grounded on a reef in the Bahamas Islands last summer, suffered \$100,000 damage, Rear-Admiral W. G. du Bone, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Construction and Repair, told a House subcommittee in testimony on the navy appropriation bill, made public today. The captain and navigating officer were court-martialed and reduced in the promotion lists.

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JAPANESE BOYCOTT URGED AT MEETING

Speakers Include Chinese Teacher, Two Clergymen and Two Trade Unionists.

A boycott of Japanese goods was advocated as the most effective non-violent means of crippling the Japanese military machine in China by speakers who addressed a public meeting last night in Carpenters' Hall, 1411 North Grand boulevard. About 400 persons attended.

Preceding the principal speaker, Ju Chi Ching, Chinese teacher, were two clergymen who approved the boycott on moral grounds, two trade unionists, who declared their organizations would support the movement, and the chairman of the St. Louis branch of the People's Committee to Boycott Japanese Goods, sponsor of the meeting, who explained the committee's activities.

Ching, formerly a lecturer on international relations in Yenching University, Peking, and now engaged in research in the University of Chicago, declared there was no better or more humane way than the boycott to put an end to the war. He indicated that the action would be more acceptable to his countrymen than any other which foreigners might undertake on their behalf.

"Indifference 'Great Mistake'" The Chinese people believe that if the United States or England should actively intervene on their side, Japan could be beaten, but that wouldn't be very desirable either," Ching said. "We don't prefer one master to another."

Democratic nations cannot afford to let Japan conquer China because of the encouragement the victory would give to Fascists in the rest of the world, Ching argued. "It is the greatest mistake to say 'What does it matter?'"

"If the American people can make the boycott so effective that the sale of Japanese goods in this country will actually be prevented, the war will be stopped immediately," he continued. "If you find it necessary to buy Japanese goods, don't forget that the money is going to be spent for shells and planes to kill Chinese men, women and children."

"A Force for Peace." The Rev. George M. Gibson, pastor of First Congregational Church, Webster Groves, who presided, asserted the boycott is "a new technique for solving difficulties and deserving of adventurous experiments."

"It is not a part of the war-making machinery, but a force for peace," he said. "It is something of a moral substitute for war. You are faced with this concrete dilemma: You can either support the military machine or not. The question resolves itself to the personal moral issue of whether your little money will encourage the forces which threaten world safety or those which lead to the demoralization of the world."

The Rev. Mr. Gibson denied that the boycott is, as some have argued, a step leading to actual participation in the war, or that it is injurious to American labor. "Labor in this country doesn't share this concern," he said.

Dean Sweeney's Attitude. The Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, urged a conscious effort to avoid a feeling of hatred and bitterness toward the Japanese people. The boycott is justifiable because it would shorten the war, for the good of both the Chinese and Japanese, he declared.

Buyers in St. Louis stores are withholding orders for Japanese goods until they can determine the strength of the boycott movement here, said Mrs. A. P. Meyer, chairman of the St. Louis branch of the national committee. She suggested that members of the audience ask the buyers not to make the purchases. She said the boycott should extend to all silk articles as well as goods which are manufactured in Japan.

The unionist speakers were Robert Logsdon, international organizer for the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America, a CIO affiliate, and Leander James, chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, an A. F. of L. union.

DESPONDENT OVER DOMESTIC TROUBLE, MAN KILLS SELF

Former Overland (Mo.) Resident Ends Life With Rifle at Edelstein, Ill.

By the Associated Press. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 17.—Henry Kruse, a machinist of Overland, Mo., was found dead yesterday on the porch of his brother-in-law's farm home near Edelstein, 20 miles north of here, under circumstances indicating he had taken his own life.

There was a bullet wound in his temple and a rifle lay beside the body. His brother-in-law, Edward Rumboldt, reported Kruse, 35 years old, had been despondent because of domestic trouble.

Mrs. Otto Stadler, 6744 Marmaduke avenue, is the former wife of Kruse, who lived at 3657 Edmundson avenue, Overland. She told a Post-Dispatch reporter today they were divorced last August. They have an 8-year-old son.

4225 Visit Art Museum in Day. A total of 4225 persons visited the City Art Museum in Forest Park yesterday, attracted chiefly by the Swedish fourteenth-century exhibit. The attendance was about three times the usual winter Sunday figure. The Swedish exhibit will continue to Jan. 24.

HEARING THURSDAY ON REED NOMINATION

Senate Board to Weigh Any Objection to His Becoming Supreme Court Justice.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A Senate Judiciary Subcommittee called a hearing today for Thursday on the nomination of Stanley F. Reed to the Supreme Court. The subcommittee was set up by the Judiciary Committee to consider the nomination. Headed by Senator Logan (Dem.), Kentucky, it includes: Senators King (Dem.), Utah; Dieterich (Dem.), Illinois; McGill (Dem.), Kansas; Van Nuys (Dem.), Indiana; Borah (Rep.), Idaho; and Norris (Ind.), Nebraska.

Logan said the subcommittee would meet "to see whether anyone wants to be heard." Members of the committee expressed certainty that the nomination of Reed would be confirmed this week, enabling him to take his seat before any new cases are heard.

Of the Senators who commented on the nomination of the Solicitor General, not one raised any objections. Senator Rush Holt (Dem.), West Virginia, a frequent administration critic, was among members indicating approval.

"The amazing thing about it," said Holt, "is that the President appointed a Judge instead of one of his favorite judges." Committee members expected the hearings would be only routine. They said an informal decision had been reached to hold hearings on all Supreme Court nominations.

Both Senate friends and opponents of the administration's court

enlargement bill expressed the view that recent retirements have made that proposal a dead issue. Some Senators said it was doubtful that even a constitutional amendment making retirement of Judges compulsory at 75 would be seriously considered.

Reed's confirmation would bring the average age of the Justices down to 66-2-3 years, compared with about 69 at present and a trifle under 72 before the retirement last summer of Justice Willis Van Devanter, who is 78.

The Judiciary Committee set up a subcommittee today to consider a bill for the creation of 27 new Federal Judges as recommended by the Judicial Conference and Attorney-General Cummings. The subcommittee, headed by Senator Hatch (Dem.), New Mexico, also included Senators King, Logan, Dieterich, Norris and Steiwer (Rep.), Oregon.

The full committee also approved a bill to amend the Supreme Court Retirement Law to permit retired Justices to serve on District of Columbia courts.

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10:15 A. M.—Backstage Wife.	2:15 P. M.—Ma Perkins.
10:30 A. M.—Homemaker's Exchange Program.	2:30 P. M.—Vic and Sada.
11:15 A. M.—Songs of Jean Carson.	2:45 P. M.—The Guiding Light.
11:30 A. M.—"Dinner for Madame". Marie Harrington, Allan Clarke, Harriette, and Ted Lawrence, pianists.	3:00 P. M.—Bennett and Wolverton, songs.
	4:00 P. M.—Correll's Children's Club.
	4:15 P. M.—Tory and Jean.
	5:15 P. M.—Dick Tracy.
	5:30 P. M.—Charlie Chan.
	6:45 P. M.—Little Orphan Annie.

NEWS BROADCASTS

8:00 A. M.—Associated Press News.
8:30 A. M.—Weather Report.
9:00 A. M.—Press Radio News.
11:00 A. M.—Arlington Time Signal.
11:00 A. M.—Post-Dispatch Headlines.

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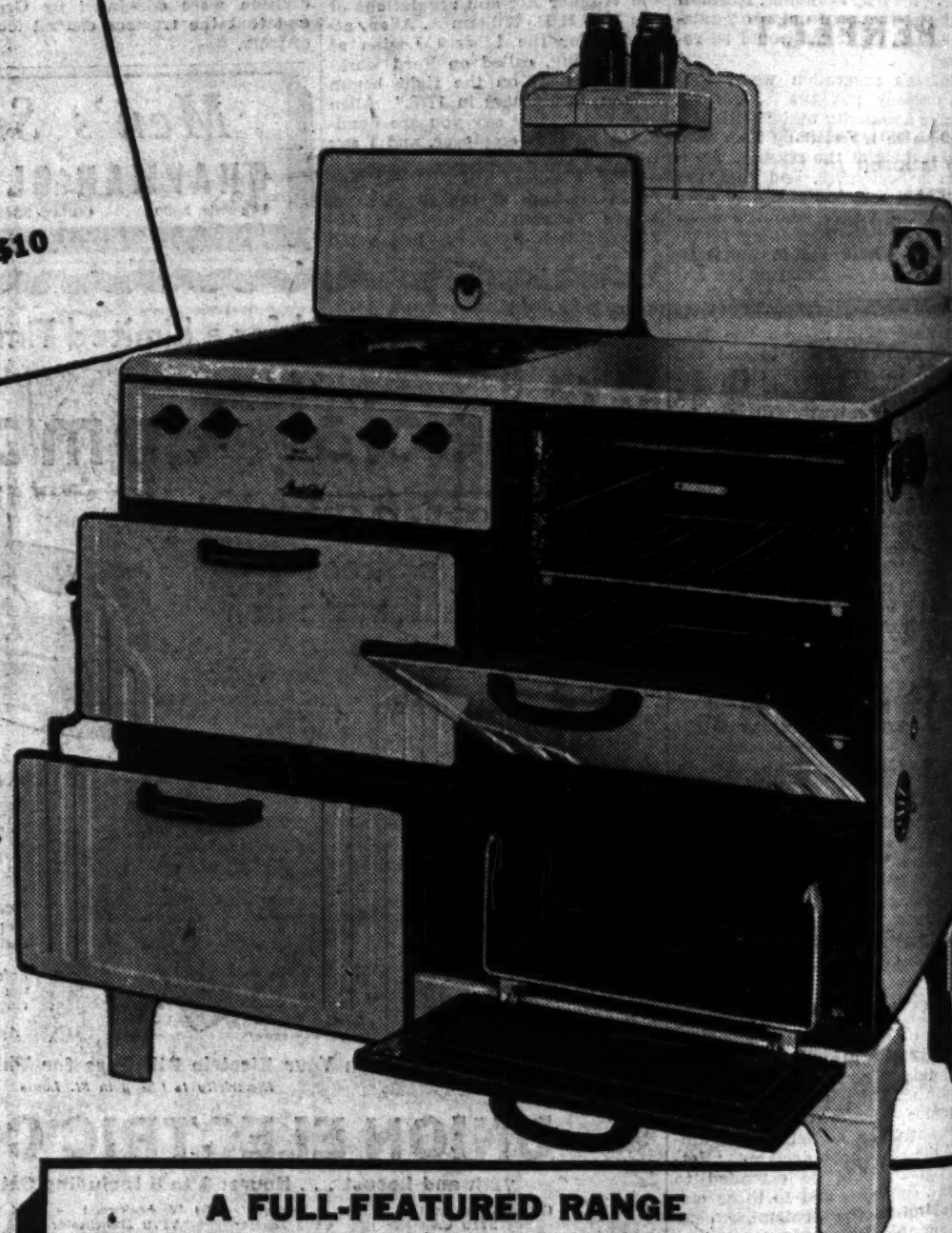
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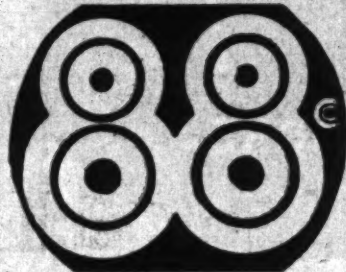
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CIO SPOKESMAN ASSAILS SENATE MARINE HEARINGS

Union Legislative Representative Alleges Attempt to Frighten Congress Into Coercive Laws

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A spokesman for CIO maritime unions and a group of Senators expressed sharply conflicting views today concerning charges that discipline had broken down aboard American merchant ships.

Ralph Emerson, legislative representative of the unions, issued a statement saying "that closed hearings of the Senate Commerce Committee, at which witnesses made the charges, represented 'attempts to scare Congress into passing coercive legislation for the seamen.'"

In another statement Chairman Copeland (Dem., New York), of the Commerce Committee, said he was "convinced that there is no use in the United States Government appropriating money for the building and operation of ships unless this matter of labor can be adjusted, unless we can have good seamen."

Conditions "Insufferable."
Another member of the Commerce Committee, Senator White (Rep., Maine), declared: "We have either got to throw up our hands and quit absolutely in any effort to have a merchant marine, or this situation has got to be dealt with drastically and immediately."

Conditions on American ships were termed "insufferable" by Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Michigan). During committee hearings he questioned representatives of the State and Commerce Departments and the Maritime Commission about strikes and discipline aboard American ships.

Senator Maloney (Dem., Connecticut), suggested to reporters that part of the cause of disorder among seamen resulted from antiquated American ships and the fact that these men have been subjected, in some instances, to conditions that amount to serfdom.

Calls Hearings Prosecution.
Emerson, the CIO maritime union spokesman, particularly criticized testimony of an unidentified ship captain, which the Commerce Committee made public Saturday. "It is obvious why his name was suppressed," Emerson said. "It is not because, as he has been instructed to say, he would be killed (which is ridiculous), but rather because his statements will not bear scrutiny."

"He says, for example, that seamen go to sea because a ship affords a means of transportation to obtain cheap liquor and women. Does he think that seamen would endure the appalling conditions aboard ship just to get to port where liquor is sold for a few cents less than at home? Does he maintain that women in foreign ports are more attractive to the sailors than domestic women?"

Emerson charged that the committee hearings had become "an out and out prosecution of American seamen—with even the most rudimentary rules of evidence thrown to the winds."

Attempt to Unite Sea-Going Unions Under CIO Begun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—An attempt to unite many of the country's major sea-going unions into a "solid front" organization similar to that which carried out the memorable Pacific Coast maritime strikes of 1934 and 1936 began here yesterday under CIO auspices.

Delegates representing Atlantic, Gulf, Great Lakes and Pacific Coast units, claiming a membership of more than 100,000 men, gathered for a series of conferences at which they will draw up a constitution and plan for future unity of unions embracing "unlicensed" ship workers. All units concerned are actual or prospective affiliates of John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

Conspicuously absent will be representatives of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, powerful West Coast organization, which has decided to remain independent of both the CIO and the American Federation of Labor. The coast's largest water front union, the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, headed by Harry Bridges, Western CIO director, will not be directly concerned because it is a shore-side and not a sea-going organization. The new unit is to be formed mainly of seamen, cooks and stewards and marine firemen, who constitute the major divisions of the "unlicensed" personnel, as distinguished from the "licensed" group, which includes the masters, mates and pilots, the marine engineers and the radio operators.

Methodists to Meet in Kansas City.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Preliminary plans are being completed for the Kansas City area council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in Grand Avenue Temple here March 22 and 23. As the theme of the meeting, Bishop Charles L. Mead has designated "Aldersgate Advance"—tying in with the denomination-wide commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the historical conversion experience of John Wesley in Aldersgate street, London, May 24, 1738.

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IN TRAILER FIRE, IS REVIVED

Firemen Work Over Child Half Hour With Inhalator; Blase Caused by Iron.

Roger Dunlap, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap, was revived by firemen using an inhalator this morning after he had been overcome by smoke when the trailer in which his family lives in the rear of 1407 South Vandeventer avenue took fire from an electric iron.

The boy had been left alone in the trailer. His father, who is unemployed, had gone out to look for work, his mother had gone to the store, and his 12-year-old sister, Roberta, had gone to school after she had used the iron and failed to turn it off. When Mrs. Dunlap returned she found smoke rising from the trailer.

She called Mrs. Dorothy Chambers, 1407 South Vandeventer, who reached in a door and pulled the boy out. He was unconscious, but was revived after 30 minutes' work with the inhalator. He was taken to City Hospital. The fire was extinguished after doing damage estimated at \$5.

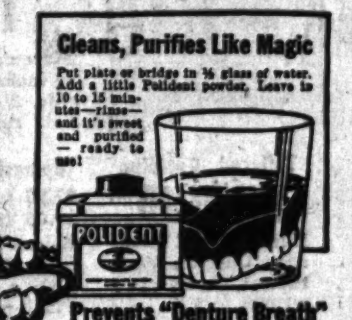
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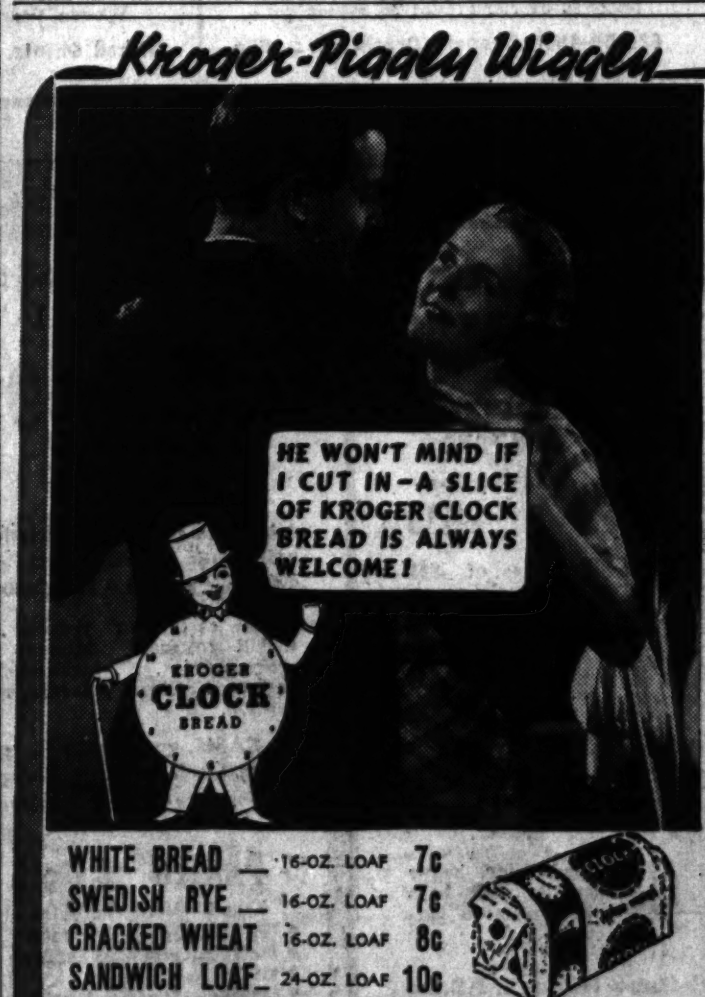
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Bartender Thinks Armed Pair Who Escape With \$400 May Be Twins.

Two men, both armed with pistols, held up a tavern at 2744 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, early yesterday morning, and took \$400 from the cash register.

Roy Wallace, bartender, reported to police the men appeared to be of the same age, bore a strong physical and facial resemblance, and were dressed alike. He expressed the opinion they might be twins. Three customers in the tavern at the time were not molested. Last November \$1335 was obtained in a holdup of the tavern.

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Roll Fare Hearing Jan. 20.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Commissioner Clyde B. Atchison said today final hearing on a petition of Eastern railroads for an increase in passenger fares from 2 to 2½ cents a mile would be held Jan. 20. This request, covering only Eastern roads, is part of the general petition for increased rail revenues, sought chiefly by a proposed 15 per cent boost in freight rates.

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TRADE BOARD MAN URGES REPEAL OF CAPITAL GAINS TAX

With Undistributed Profits
Levy, It Is Hated and
Discredited, M. L. Seid-
man Says.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—M. L. Seidman, chairman of the New York Board of Trade Tax Committee, urged the House Ways and Means Committee today to approve immediate repeal of the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes as a "stimulant" to business.

Seidman, the first business witness at hearings on tax revision recommendations of Ways and Means subcommittee, said no other tax was "more hated and discredited" or put such fear in business.

The subcommittee has proposed modification of the undistributed profits tax for all but a few closely held corporations. These modifications would abolish the tax so far as firms with incomes of \$25,000 or less are concerned.

"Distortion of Economy,"
Most business men, Seidman said, sincerely believe the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes "had much to do with the distortion of our capital economy and with the breaking down of confidence in the future functioning of our economy."

"So thoroughly is business convinced of this," he continued, "that the need for the immediate repeal of the undistributed profits tax, as a business stimulant, has become somewhat of an obsession in business circles."

He recommended a flat tax of 12 1/2 per cent on capital gains to replace the present levy.

Wants Study of Spending.
No reorganization of Federal taxing methods, he said, should be undertaken without a thorough re-examination of Federal spending. Tax revision, he continued, should be aimed to make more citizens "realize that it is their money that is being spent."

"We believe that greater tax consciousness on the part of our people can be brought about by a broadening of the income tax base," he said. "This can be accomplished by a reduction of personal exemptions and allowance for dependents so as to reach the many millions of people who now pay indirectly what they should be required, under our proposal, to pay directly."

Referring to a proposal to tax a few closely held corporations at rates virtually as high as under present law, Seidman suggested that if these firms are "inimical to society" that they be permitted to dissolve without tax.

Thinks Many Would Quit.
He expressed the opinion that if personal holding companies were permitted to wind up their affairs without further tax on stockholders, "there would be mighty few of them that would choose to exist."

Representative Treadway (Rep., Massachusetts, asked what loss in revenue would result from repeal of the undistributed profits tax and the normal corporate income tax.

"There need not be a dollar lost," Seidman asserted. He said he thought a tax set-up of a half of 1 per cent in the normal rate, now running from 8 to 15 per cent, would be sufficient.

Seidman advocated a reduction of 50 per cent in all individual income tax exemptions, and an increase in the surtax on incomes over \$4000. To offset these changes, he suggested repeal of excise taxes, lower tobacco and gasoline taxes, and perhaps the liquor tax.

"You know," Representative Crowther (Rep., New York, told the witness, "that they're (the Democrats) are not going to broaden the tax base in an election year."

Crowther referred to President Roosevelt's suggestion that holding companies be abolished and Seidman said he thought holding companies in many instances are an "absolute necessity," although some have outlived their usefulness.

Chairman Vinson of the subcommittee, reading from 1936 hearings on the undistributed profits tax, said the New York Board of Trade was put on record then by Seidman as holding the levy was "sound in principle."

Night Sessions Considered.
Chairman Doughton (Dem., North Carolina, said he would order night sessions of the Ways and Means Committee, if necessary, to insure completion of tax hearings this week.

By Jan. 31, a bill should be ready for House consideration, he said. Doughton declared a subcommittee's recommendations for tax changes apparently had "taken a lot of starch" out of persons who have been complaining about the revenue laws.

As a result, he said, only four persons arranged to testify before the committee today. They are James Hill Jr., representing the Sterling Products Co. of New York; David Broude of Boston, and Benjamin Marsh, executive secretary of the People's Lobby, Washington, in addition to Seidman.

Forty individuals have asked for an opportunity to be heard later. Among them are spokesmen for the United States Chamber of Commerce, Association of American Railroads, Investment Bankers' Association, American Bar Association, and personal finance companies.



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PART TWO

WARRANT ISSUED
FOR BERNIE SHELTON

Member of Notorious Family
Wanted for Shooting Man
in East Side Tavern.

Following an investigation of the
yesterday at a Cahokia
of Frank Zimmermann, Na-
City packing house worker,
warrant was issued at Belleville
charging Bernie Shelton with
murder.

Shelton is a member of the no-
East St. Louis family, in-
ing his brothers Carl and Earl
Shelton, which headed a gang bear-
their family name and engaged
a deadly feud several years ago
the late Charlie Birger and
followers.

Zimmermann, who is 23 years old
resides at 1114 Exchange ave-
East St. Louis, is at St. Mary's
hospital for treatment of a bullet
wound in the left thigh. He iden-
tified police photographs of Shel-
ton named by witnesses as the
man who fired the shot, although
he had had no acquaintance
with him.

Shelton's companion, who is
he was Howard Dauphine, a
machine operator, 1942—Piggott
was held as a witness after
arrestment of cuts and bruises said
have been suffered at the hands
Shelton. Another companion,
Edward McGrew, a machine oper-
1212A State street, was re-
leased.

Zimmermann told police a quarrel
when he, Dauphine, McGrew
a fourth drinking companion
name he did not know, pre-
ceded to leave Duck Inn, a tavern
State Highway No. 3 at Mon-
day.

They returned to get a
forgotten by a woman they
met there, he said, and Shel-
ton who seated himself in the
they had occupied, became
involved.

The quarrel had no serious con-
sequences, however, and Zimmer-
mann said he rode on McGrew's
motorcycle to Julian's Tavern at
1014. Preparing to leave there
9:30 a. m., they were confronted
Shelton and two companions as
they stepped out the door. The
argument was resumed, ending
in the shooting. Shelton and the
man with him fled.

Dauphine's injuries were suffered
on his motorcycle was overtaken
by Shelton who forced him into
it with his automobile and
him with a revolver, witnesses
said. Dauphine made no com-
plaint against Shelton, saying he
was hurt when he fell from his mo-
torcycle.

HOSPITAL HONORS M. J. MAY

Department Store Head Elected
Vice-President by Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Morton J.
of St. Louis, president of the
Department Stores Co., own-
Famous-Barr, was elected a
-president of the National Jew-
Hospital at a meeting of the
hospital's directors at the Waldorf-
Astoria Hotel here. The hospital
is in Denver, Colo.

Louis D. Beaumont of New York,
vice-president of the May Co., was
elected honorary president of the
hospital. Other officers chosen
were: Vice-presidents, Paul F.
Newburg, New York; Alfred Thie-
den, Denver; Herman Wile, Buffa-
lo; J. Schanfarber, Columbus,
and Fred A. Benesch, Cleveland.
treasurer, Ben Altheimer, New
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Washington coach, for second place with 66a. There were 32 teams entered.

DEFEAT SAINTS IN FINAL PERIOD OF GAME, 2 TO 0

from Wayne, W. Va. Halsey Evans, 22, of Salt Lake City, also employed by the Federal Housing Administration, suffered a broken collar bone.

Police said the street car struck the side of Clark's automobile. The motorman was released in custody of the street car company's attorney pending an investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—President William E. Benswanger announced last night the first contingent of Pirates would leave Philadelphia March 2 for their training camp at San Bernardino, Cal. Benswanger himself will head the group, which will include players, coaches and trainers. General Manager Harold (Pete) Brown plans to make the trip to California earlier.

Cambridge	104	Wichita Man	107
Civil War	114	Polly Barcarol	108
Toano	109	Merge	114
Prince Pad	113	*Changas	104

Cavalry Four Wins.
TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Coming from behind in the fifth and sixth huckers, the Seventh Cavalry polo team from Fort Bliss, Tex., yesterday defeated the University of Arizona Wildcats, 9 to 3.

ton	114	Nigretia	118
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Apprentice	allowance claimed.		

Wens Scores Hole-in-One.

ully Owens sank his tee shot on third hole of the Triple A golf course yesterday afternoon while playing with Beverly Brown, Joe son and Dan Bergett.

Thursday—Georgetown at Penn State.
Wednesday—Yale at Princeton.
Saturday—Cornell at Yale, Pennsylvania
Dartmouth.

Enter A. B. C. Tourney.
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11. The scores:	
Berry	234-77-311
MacDonald, Portland	248-79-327
Cochran	246-79-325
Conville, B. C.	247-81-328
Cryer, Hamilton, Ontario	249-82-333
G.	248-87-353
Rauer, Providence, R. I.	257-89-346
Oliver, Augusta, B. C.	259-90-349
Dettweiler, Washington	
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Waring, Pinhurst,	
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The Associated Press.
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*The Pelican	209	Idle Elf	114
*Black Rod	109	Eowie	108
*Little Marcella	108	*The Jester	107
*Gumption	104	Whitey Man	114
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Jack Jack	116 Splashalong 114
Arto	114 Hi-Hon 122
Arto	107 Balkan Land 118
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Tuesday—Temple at West Virginia.
 Thursday—Temple at Carnegie.
 Friday—Georgetown at Pittsburgh.
 Saturday—Georgetown at Penn State.
 Wednesday—Yale at Princeton.
 Saturday—Cornell at Yale, Pennsylvania.
 Dartmouth.

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C.	247-81-325
Basar, Providence, R. I.	256-85-353
Oliver, Augusta, Ga.	256-85-353
Detroiters, Washington	257-89-344
D. C.	259-90-340
Waring, Fincher	259-90-340

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NORTHWESTERN FACES PURDUE FIVE TONIGHT

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The Big Ten basketball program isn't a full one this week, but it's packed with the brightest championship chances of the Northwestern and Michigan.

Only four games will be played tonight, with Chicago and Ohio State having open dates, but two of the contests may add to the upset "wreckage" which marks the current campaign.

Northwestern, the conference leader with four wins in as many starts, goes to Lafayette, Ind., to battle the high scoring Purdue aggregation as Michigan invades Madison to challenge Wisconsin's always dangerous Badgers. Northwestern has a decided long shot when the season opened and its strong showing has been one of the year's big surprises.

Michigan, with three victories, shares with Northwestern the honor of being the only undefeated club in the circuit and has demonstrated the most consistent defense of the pack. In addition, the Wolverines have shown they have plenty of courage, repeatedly making winning last period rallies. A victory for Wisconsin would keep the Badgers in title contention, while a win for Purdue would scramble the standings to such an extent that almost every team could reasonably be figured still in the running.

The conference standings and games this week:

TEAM	W.	L.	Pts.	Opp.
Northwestern	4	0	150	129
Michigan	3	0	117	81
Purdue	3	0	123	119
Wisconsin	2	1	158	144
Indiana	2	2	138	144
Illinois	2	2	183	172
Iowa	2	2	110	123
Ohio State	1	3	110	108
Chicago	0	4	82	128
Minnesota	0	4	82	128

GAMES TONIGHT

Northwestern at Purdue.
Michigan at Wisconsin.
Indiana at Illinois.
Iowa at Ohio State.

GAMES SATURDAY

Michigan at Northwestern.
Illinois at Ohio State.

Ruud, Olympic Champ, Wins in Cary Ski Jump

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Some 20,000 winter sports followers knew today why they called Birger Ruud "top" among the world's greatest ski jumpers.

Birger, the Norwegian Olympic ski champion in 1923 and 1928, won the Norge Ski Club's international meet near Cary, Ill., yesterday, making flights of 172 and 181 feet for Class A honors. The last time he competed at Cary, in 1923, he also won first place.

His brother, Sigmond, the national jumping champion, placed second with jumps of 161 and 168 feet, duplicating the finish of the 1923 meet, when he placed second to his famous brother. The point totals yesterday were 223.8 for Birger and 223.6 for Sigmond.

In the No. 3 and 5 positions were two other famous brothers, Paul and Walter Bietila of the University of Wisconsin. Paul had jumps of 168 and 166 feet for 220.1 points, with Walter adding 153 and 157 feet for 217.3 points. Nils Eide of New York, world's intercollegiate champion, placed fourth with jumps of 161 and 164 feet for a 213.7-point total.

A third Bietila brother, Roy, won Class C honors with jumps of 145 and 160 feet, while Class B laurels were won by William Hyvonen of Espenham, Mich., who jumped 140 and 150 feet. Ole Ekenberg of Chicago won the senior title, scoring 194.4 points on jumps of 121 and 122 feet to defeat Birger Torstenson of Norfolk, Conn.

The soft condition of the snow prevented riders from approaching the official slide record of 194 feet made three years ago by Alf Engen, former world's professional champion.

Newman, Gotch on Mat Card

Eddie Newman, New York Jewish wrestler, will face Rudy Strongberg, German, and young Frank Gotch, Columbus, will meet Pete Peterson of New York in the Bill Schwabe's wrestling program Friday night at the Coliseum.

Attics Soccer Team Wins

The Attics scored a 2-0 victory over the Toppers and the E. P. C. team won from the Dixie Knights, 4-1, in Federation of Young Men's Clubs Soccer League games played at Murphy Park yesterday afternoon.

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Governing Board.

JOSEPH STALIN ALSO PUT IN PRESIDUM

This Body Will Rule Russia
When the Two-House
Legislature Is Not in Session.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Jan. 17.—Michael Kalinin was unanimously chosen chairman of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet today, thus retaining under the new constitution the post he held since 1923. Joseph Stalin, secretary-general of the Communist party, was named a member of the presidium. Kalinin, as chairman of the Central Executive Committee, has been titular head of the Soviet Government although Stalin has had all of the power.

The selections were made by the Supreme Soviet, which was elected Dec. 12 and convened Jan. 12. Vyacheslav Molotov was chosen chairman of the council of people's commissars, the Soviet Cabinet, a position similar to the one he held under the old constitution.

After empowering Molotov to name a new council of commissars, the Soviet adjourned until Wednesday. The session was given a rising of confidence in the commissars after a joint message offering their resignations had been read.

The two houses—Soviet of the Union and Soviet of Nationalities—met in joint session to name the presidium, consisting of a chairman, 11 vice-chairmen, a secretary and 24 members. When the Supreme Soviet is not in session the presidium is the ruling body of the Russian State.

Other Soviet leaders named to the presidium included Marshal Vasily K. Blucher, commander of the Soviet forces in the Far East; Marshal Semyon M. Budenny, commander of the Moscow garrison; and Nadejda Konstantinovna Krupskaya, widow of Nikolai Lenin.

Also included were such powerful figures in the Communist party as Andre Alexandrovitch Zhdanov, leader of the Leningrad party committee and close to Stalin; Alexander V. Kosarev, Secretary-General of the Young Communists League; Lavrenty Beria, head of the party in Georgia; Yuri Kaganovich, whose two brothers are commissars.

Stalin was cheered for 12 minutes when his name came up for vote. Unquestionably he could have been named chairman had he not been chosen to be merely a member.

Members of the old Central Executive Committee were named to the presidium. The deputies frequently rose to their feet shouting as Zhdanov called for a "more determined" front toward "The Hoiligan Acts" and the "Agents of Japan and Her Puppet, Manchukuo."

Zhdanov spoke as chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Soviet of the Union. He also called on the Government "to look into" France's alleged toleration of Soviet terrorist organizations. Nikolai Vassilievitch Krylenko was denounced in the Supreme Soviet on the ground that he gave more time to encouraging chess and mountain climbing than to his job as Commissioner of Justice. A new member of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet named Bagirov, demanded that Krylenko be excluded from the new Council of Commissars. He accused the Commissioner of failing to re-organize his Commissariat in his year in office, asserting: "We realize the importance of chess and tourist activity but the protection of civil rights is more important."

The deputies adopted a motion fixing their pay at 1000 rubles a month (\$200 at the normal rate of 20 cents to the ruble), with an allowance of 150 rubles a day for expenses during sessions of the Supreme Soviet and free railway transportation.

They voted the chairman of the two houses 900,000 rubles a year for expenses. During the election Stalin sat in his customary place in a box at the right of the rostrum in the Hall of the Soviet Union in the Kremlin.

All 15 of the members were elected on a single slate by acclamation. The 11 vice-chairmen were chosen to represent the 11 major republics of the Soviet Union.

Mexican Cavalry Force Ambushed
TEHUACAN, Puebla, Mexico, Jan. 17.—Troops were sent today to the aid of a cavalry detachment reported ambushed in the rugged Sierra de Puebla by Indians. Fate of the detachment, commanded by Capt. Jesus Sarmiento, has not been determined nor can its exact whereabouts be ascertained.

Madrid Remains Cheerful Despite 13-Month Siege; Cafes Are Full And Even the Zoo Is Kept Open

Air Bombing Stopped Last Spring, but Shelling Occurs Almost Daily—People Don't Talk of the Dead.

From the Manchester Guardian.

MADRID, January. OVER 13 months have passed since Franco's troops were thrown back after entering the outskirts of Madrid. Since then Madrid has successfully resisted the rebel onslaught: 13 months of heroic resistance by the troops, 13 months of unparalleled courage and endurance by the people of Madrid. Never has a city of nearly a million people lived through what Madrid has lived. Today, Madrid may feel the physical strain of it, but its spirit is unbroken.

Until last spring air raids were a frequent occurrence; since then these air raids have ceased completely. But once, twice, three times a week, sometimes day after day, the capital is shelled from rebel batteries to the north, west and south. On three sides Madrid is surrounded by rebel trenches and only the east is open.

Only Eastern Exit Is Open. Will this bottle-neck ever be closed through another, this time more successful, offensive at Guadalajara? That is one of the most vital questions on which the whole future course of events in Spain will depend. The fact that only the eastern exit is open and that Madrid is connected with the rest of Spain only by road does not make it easy to supply it with food. But, considering the enormous difficulties, the Government has dealt with the problem in a highly creditable manner, and the food situation in Madrid today is, if anything, considerably better than it was two or three months ago.

But Madrid's resistance has been not only passive. Immense improvements have been made in fortifying the outskirts of the city; the trenches around Madrid are incomparably more solid than they were six months ago, and the fact that air raids have ceased and that the rebels now resort only to the more cowardly but less deadly method of shelling shows that there are a sufficient number of chaser guns and antiaircraft guns to discourage the bombing of Madrid from the air.

New Railway Being Built. Further, a new railway line is being rapidly built to connect the Madrid-Guadalajara line with Albacete and the southeast. That year ago, when we were, materially, almost undefended, Franco was unable to take Madrid, how can he possibly take it now? I have heard no end of people in Madrid make this reflection.

We stayed in the Hotel Victoria, five minutes' walk from the Puerta del Sol. Most foreign visitors stay there now. In the guide-book it is described as a "modern and comfortable hotel in a second-rate English town, with a doddering old night porter at the door." The hotel is a palace and the Ritz have been turned into hospitals, and the Florida, in the Gran Vias, which used to be the principal visitors' hotel until a few months ago, is too much exposed to shelling.

Situation Helps Hotel. The windows of the Victoria face east (the best direction) and south (the second best). For, in Madrid, with the shelling coming mainly from the north and west, there are degrees in the security for insecurity of houses, just as there are also parts of the town—said to be largely inhabited by Franco sympathizers—which have suffered far less than others. No place, however, is as perfectly safe as the underground vaults of the Bank of Spain. It was in this exclusive place that we attended the luncheon that Gen. Miaja gave in honor of Mr. Atiles, Mr. Noel-Baker and Miss Wilkinson. The famous soldier, enormously popular in Madrid, looks like a kindly old Bishop.

Author Collects Shell Fragments. That first night in Madrid we went to see an American author, one of the three remaining tenants of the Hotel Florida. We groped our way along a dark, narrow street, stumbling once or twice over piles of wreckage, for there had been some shelling that afternoon. The Florida forms the angle of two of the principal Madrid avenues, and the side facing northwest is almost completely wrecked. The room occupied by the author is on the first floor in the southeast corner of the hotel, the only "relative" safe room in the place. He takes a boylike joy in collecting all the bits of shell that have landed in the Florida, and labels them lovingly according to the number of the room which they had wrecked. One of the duds that had landed in the Florida has now been turned into an electric lamp on his desk with a lampshade painted by an anti-Fascist artist.

Shot, But Going Back. That night there were two other people in the room. One was "John the Greek," who spoke boisterously New York-Greek jargon, and who had not yet fully recovered from the shock of being buried by a shell which had at the same time killed five of his comrades in the International Brigade. The other was a young American poet, Evan

As, shot through the thigh at Brunete, a delicate consumptive boy, quiet and modest. He was going back to the front, against "doctor's orders."

It was cold and sunny the next morning, and we went down to the Puerta del Sol. It is a sort of Piccadilly Circus of Madrid, and, like Piccadilly Circus, it is saved by any outstanding monument or building. A big yellow block of offices on the north side had been completely gutted by a bomb; nothing was left but the bare walls, with the sky showing through the glass windows. But the other houses seemed moderately intact or had, rather, been patched up. Franco has a predilection for the Puerta del Sol. Last New Year's eve, on the stroke of 12, 12 shells landed there—an example of rebel humor.

Business as Usual. That morning, however, the tramcar jingled and the motors hooted as they would anywhere else, though the place were barely a mile away from the enemy trenches. On the bookstalls along the pavements there were large piles of the evening or night daily papers published (on rather gray paper) in Madrid. There were some blank spaces—the work of the censorship—in the anarchist paper.

The shoe cleaners were doing a brisk trade on the north side of the Puerta at the foot of the wrecked house, and we got the best shoeshine in the world for our 60 centavos. All the shops except those selling foodstuffs were well stocked. In the wine stores there were respectable arrays of bottles, including genuine French champagne at 25 pesetas; and there must be enough shirts and shoes and handkerchiefs—some in Republican and even anarchist colors—to last a generation.

Groceries Scarce in Store. But food shops looked rather miserable; for instance, a famous grocery store to which we went, in the Calle Alcala, had little to show except bottles of wine and one big bag of rice, part of its contents trampled up in the mud and trampled underfoot by the hooves of mule fleish. Even privileged visitors sometimes eat surprising things in Madrid.

One morning our breakfast at the Victoria was a distinct failure, for, instead of tea or coffee, we were served chocolate. It looked thick and luscious, but the very first sip suggested something British. It was not chocolate, but porridge, or, rather, thin chocolate flavoring.

But one soon becomes used to such disappointments, and the people of Madrid who have suffered worse things than these, are curiously cheerful. Even when there is no actual shelling one never ceases to hear the guns booming, or at least some rifle shots, or the pat-pat of a machine gun a mile away. And yet almost every night from my room I could hear loud, boisterous, slightly drunk, singing in the street outside.

Supremacy War-Conscious. Madrid is supremely war-conscious. In the food queues there is far less grumbling than in Barcelona, where grumbling is often deliberately stimulated by agents provocateurs. In Madrid such tactics do not work. Madrid is also strangely cheerful. Some of the people killed by bombs and shells, but people do not speak of the dead; everybody will prefer to tell you of his own miraculous escape. It makes for optimism. So also does the important fact that children, at any rate, are getting enough to eat. These healthy children playing in the streets of Madrid are a truly happy sight. And what is more cheerful on a fine day than the wide, sunlit avenue of the Prado and the Castellana, where one still sees some old horse carts standing in a rank.

City Kept Clean. Madrid is a clean city, and the rubbish carts are active every morning. In the wide eastern avenues—finer almost than the Champs Elysees—the Prado Museum is closed to visitors, the best pictures have been taken to Valencia and other places and the rest being carefully stored in the basement; the statues in the streets are carefully covered up with brick masonry, with a little Republican flag flying on top of these strange pyramids.

The large building of the General Postoffice is badly damaged by bombs and shells, but people continue, as usual, to drop their letters into the boxes.

And, strangest of all, the Zoo goes on as before and is open to the public on Sundays. The lions still get meat, but the lady zebra was seized with panic during a shelling and battered her head fatally against a stone wall, and there are a few other little anomalies. The

INQUIRY ON JUDGE GEIGER BY HOUSE TO BEGIN SOON

Chairman Sumners of the Judiciary Committee Arranges for Preliminary Hearing.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Chairman Sumners of the House Judiciary Committee asked Attorney General Cummings and two bar associations today if they could appear reasonably soon to discuss Cummings' charges that United States District Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger of Wisconsin had obstructed justice.

He notified Judge Geiger of his action. If you desire to be present when these gentlemen will be asked to come before this committee, we will be glad to have you, Sumners wrote Geiger. "You may not consider it necessary to be here, at least for the preliminary inquiry."

Cummings told the committee last month that Geiger had saved a large automobile finance company from indictment for violations of the anti-trust laws and had discredited "the efforts of the Government to correct abuses in the industry."

The Attorney-General referred to Judge Geiger's dismissal of a Federal grand jury before it could return indictments it had voted against the Ford, Chrysler and General Motors companies and their affiliated finance companies.

Geiger said at that time the Justice Department had been guilty of impropriety in discussing with the companies' attorneys the possibility of consent decrees.

Wisconsin bar groups recently sent a defense of Judge Geiger's action to the committee.

MAYOR HAGUE TURNS DOWN APPOINTMENT TO U. S. SENATE

Declines Seat of New Jersey's Governor-Elect Because of Fight

By the Associated Press.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 17.—Governor-elect A. Harry Moore of Jersey by today said he declines to accept an appointment to the United States Senate by Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City today.

Moore, a Democrat, will be inaugurated as New Jersey's Governor tomorrow. He has said he would name his successor to the Senate Wednesday.

Eleven years old today, declined the Senate seat, he said, because it would "look too much as if I were running away from a fight."

He is engaged in a verbal battle with the Committee for Industrial Organization and American Civil Liberties Union, having charged that their leaders were Communists.

Moore, who offered Hague the Senate seat publicly in the City Hall, said he had no intention of accepting the appointment until he had decided to fill the remainder of Moore's term, expiring in 1941, will be elected in November.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED IN PHILIPPINE PROVINCE

100 Additional Soldiers and Constabularymen Sent to Pampanga Sugar Fields.

MANILA, Jan. 17.—Army authorities sent 100 additional troops and constabularymen to Pampanga province today as the strike situation in the sugar fields and mills became what they termed "more menacing."

A general strike was ordered yesterday in protest against the arrest of 129 "left down" strikers in a Government-owned stone quarry. Reports did not indicate whether workers responded.

The quarry workers seek an increase in daily wages from 30 and 40 cents to 50 cents. Sugar workers, on strike several days, are asking for a wage increase of from 30 and 40 cents a ton to 50 cents.

The situation took a political turn today when Major Bonifacio Sison, assistant Commissioner of Public Safety, charged Pedro Adao Santos, Socialist and defeated Popular Front candidate for Governor, was responsible for the trouble in Pampanga. Santos, a labor movement legal adviser, denied the charge. Some planters said their workmen have received leaflets from an anonymous source urging the men to "rise in revolt."

EX-CONGRESSMAN HULL DIES

Iowan Voted Against U. S. Entering World War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Harry E. Hull, 73 years old, former Immigration Commissioner and one of the group of Congressmen who voted against the United States entering the World War, died at his home here yesterday.

Mr. Hull, a Republican, represented the Second Iowa District in Congress from 1914 to 1924. In the latter year he was appointed Commissioner-General of Immigration by President Coolidge and, being reappointed by President Hoover, served until 1933. In Congress he served on the Military Affairs Committee. As a member of this committee he sponsored successfully an amendment raising the draft age from 18, the minimum set in a Senate bill, to 21.

hippopotamus—or at least the story goes, for Madrid is full of jokes—developed a skin disease after being fed weeks on bird seed, and the cockatoo, I am told, is the most unpopular creature in the Madrid Zoo, for it has learned to imitate the noise of exploding shells.

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FRISCO TRUSTEES' SUIT AGAINST BANKERS BEGINS

Seeking to Recover From
Speyer & Co., Seligman
& Co. and E. N. Brown,
Ex-Head of Board.

\$10,506,000 DEAL INVOLVED IN ACTION

Group in Purchasing Rock
Island Stock Accused of
Manipulations for Personal Profit.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Trial began today in the suit of trustees of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad to cancel the agreement between the banking firms of Speyer & Co. and Seligman & Co. and Edward N. Brown, former chairman of the board of the railroad. Justice Louis A. Valentine of the State Supreme Court is hearing the case.

John G. Londale and James M. Kurn, plaintiffs, charge the banking firms and Brown entered a conspiracy, causing the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad to acquire 133,333 shares of common stock of the Rock Island Railroad at a cost of \$10,506,000.

The transaction, the complaint charges, was made for the profit of the bankers and Brown to enable them to manipulate the market to their individual advantage and profit and to gain a position of dominance and control in the Rock Island.

Names of Defendants. Individual defendants in the suit are James Speyer, head of Speyer & Co.; De Witt Millhause of Speyer & Co.; Richard Schuster, Leon H. Kronau, Louis J. Grumman, Robert Beit von Speyer, Robert V. White, Walter Seligman, Earle A. Bailie, Francis P. Phillips and Brown.

Brown, the complaint charges, was promised a position at a salary of \$50,000 a year for his cooperation.

All of the defendants have entered denials of any wrongful acts. The complaint also charges the bankers and Brown held the Rock Island stock until it became worthless. They were an accounting and seek to recover the full amount paid for the stock with 6 per cent interest from Jan. 28, 1928, less the amount of the dividends received on the stock and less the present value of the stock.

Wolfgang Schwabacher, counsel for Speyer & Co., opposed any delay, and told the Court no irregularities had been committed. Brown, he said, was highly regarded in railroad and banking circles, adding that Kurn, one of the plaintiffs, had never objected to the stock transaction while a member of the St. Louis-San Francisco's board.

"An Ordinary Transaction." Joseph M. Proskauer of defense counsel, former New York Justice, told the Court the evidence would show the Seligman firm entered no conspiracy, but too knee-quarter of the Rock Island issue, floated by Speyer & Co. as an ordinary business transaction. Seligman had no direct dealings with either railroad, Proskauer said. He said an accounting "at this time" would cost the Seligman firm \$2,500,000.

Morton W. Carden, Brown's business partner, reviewed Brown's business career and related how he had been asked to take over the chairmanship of the Rock Island board. Brown, Carden said, was asked to name his salary. Brown suggested he would prefer waiting to see what his services were worth, and the following December, Carden said, it was decided to pay him \$50,000 a year.

This, Carden said, was far from the conspiracy charged by the plaintiffs. Introduction of various documentary evidence then began.

Principal Facts Brought Out in Hearing in 1935. The principal facts on which the Frisco trustees' suit is based were published in the Post-Dispatch in the spring of 1935 when they were brought out in a hearing before a Federal Court master in New York. At that hearing Frank A. Thompson of St. Louis, counsel for the trustees, questioned the Frisco's New York bankers and Brown about financial management of the

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After Presenting Peace Ideas



MRS. FLORENCE P. KAHN and HERBERT HOOVER
AT THE Women's National Republican Club dinner in San Francisco. The former President proposed an eight-point program of "American policies for peace."

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JOSEPH PULTZER,
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Views of an Ex-Soldier.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

MEXICAN border service and 15 months overseas during the war to end all wars has left the writer with certain very definite conclusions, namely:

1. There is no such war as the one that will end all wars as long as nations persist in keeping their fingers in the other fellow's jam jar.

2. Be prepared at all times to turn war into a defensive one quickly—otherwise, neither volunteering nor conscription will serve our purpose in the future.

3. Thirty-six-million-dollar cruisers are as useful to us in defensive warfare as an extra kink would be to the tail of a Triple-A pig.

4. What we should have use for, however, will be peanut, or pint-size, destroyers—large numbers of them. Also, adequate coast defense artillery, bombing and pursuit planes and submarine craft. Our entire armament program should be along the lines of strictly defensive warfare. Any nation that undertakes an offensive war deserves to go down in oblivion.

5. All inland water areas, either naturally or artificially constructed, ought to be adequately protected by anti-aircraft artillery, machine-gun pill boxes and pursuit planes. These same safeguards hold just as true for our large cities and industrial centers.

6. The people's representatives in Congress should come out of the bushes—get modern and expend the tax dollar sincerely and according to the taxpayers' wishes. Battle cruisers, from the days of the Civil War, have been, and are today, worthless to this or any other nation that sincerely believes in peace via adequate defense. Heavy cruisers only permit nations to scout the high seas looking for trouble.

7. Unless our next war is confined strictly to a defensive basis, we will find more good United States citizens wearing barber-pole suits than khaki. Yours truly has dragged his belly over the last inch of foreign soil—and when he says foreign soil, he means any and all terra firma outside the good old United States proper.

E. A. J.
Alton.

Getting What They Voted For.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
RECENTLY the public has been fed up on long speeches by the New Dealers, great streets being held on telling them about their great democracy, their freedom and liberty.

The capitalist system of private ownership and distribution will not function any longer for the mass of the people. Neither New Dealers nor old dealers in Washington can put the old machine of capitalism back in running order. The capitalist class itself cannot make the old machine of exploitation work.

The money kings are challenged to put the millions upon millions of unemployed to work and to pay them a saving wage, not merely a living wage.

Since the mass of the people are the losers under capitalist democracy, and since they are opposed to Fascism, Communism, Socialism and the co-operative system of society, it appears that they should be content with what is handed them and quit crying, for they are getting just what they have voted for and supported—capitalist democracy.

LOUIS BARRY.

Wayne County's Invaders.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
INVASING armies have always left their influence on the speech and customs of a people. The army of oil men peacefully occupying Wayne County has no exception. The "lease-holds" were the first, and they made the words "lease," "royalty" and "contact" as common as "red top," "stovepipe" and "kelly." Then came the drillers and operators who annexed the best seats at the Lions Club by pure ability. They familiarized us with "formations," "limes" and "sands."

The Texas Co. is developing a new field in Skillet Fork River bottoms southeast of Wayne City. This ground is too low for cultivation and the inhabitants depend on the timber to keep them off relief. The greatest handicap to both oil and timber is the gray mud that remains mud until the dry spell in July. Truck loads of equipment and oil tanks are dragged across the lagoon by wallowing caterpillars. Instead of going back to the gravel sandy, the cat-skinners and roughnecks gaily tie on a string of wagons loaded with logs.

This is merely courtesy to the hard-working "swamp anglers." The efficiency of the crew, as mudgers, and their likability as neighbors, came as a surprise to us.

The future looks bright. Oil is smoothing a lot of rough going. A driller that I met has assured me that hell is just a brimstone formation.

Wayne City, Ill. PAUL NICHOLS.

Another Criticism of the Dog Pound.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In your column of Jan. 6, a letter signed by Myra Bland criticized the St. Louis dog pound.

It is an outrage the way the pound is run. I had to redeem a dog from this pound some time ago, and I pray that I may never see again the sight I saw on that occasion.

What is the matter? Can't someone be done?

HUMANE.

DEMOLISH THE "CYCLONE CELLAR"

Roswell Magill, Under-secretary of the Treasury, the first witness at the public hearings before the House subcommittee considering tax reform proposals, endorsed in their entirety the revisions made to minimize the hardships of the undistributed profits and capital gains levies as they now stand. The terms of the new measure are encouraging on their face, and the approval of so competent an authority as Mr. Magill, as well as the favorable comment from both sides of the political line, indicates that a good start has been made toward removing objectionable features of the two taxes.

Mr. Magill's appearance before the committee was important for another reason: his renewal of the Treasury recommendation for a constitutional amendment to enable taxation of the income from future issues of the large class of Federal, state and municipal securities now exempt from taxation and therefore "a comfortable cyclone cellar for the rich man," as a writer in the Wall Street Journal described them several years ago.

Such securities pay a low return, but the tax-exempt feature makes them a judicious investment as a means of avoiding the high surtax rates in the upper brackets. This has been demonstrated by a calculation showing that to an individual with an income of \$1,000,000 a year, a public security paying 3 per cent brings a greater net return than an investment in private securities paying 14 per cent.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon emphasized this point 16 years ago, when he wrote:

The issue of tax-exempt securities has a direct tendency to make the graduated Federal surtaxes ineffective and non-productive because it enables taxpayers subject to surtaxes to reduce the amount of their taxable income by investing in such securities; and at the same time, the result is that a very large class of capital investments escape their just share of taxation.

Such a reform as Mr. Magill suggests has been urged by a long line of sponsors, including Presidents Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt and Treasury Secretaries Glass, Houston, Mills and Morgenthau. Mr. Mills made a particularly striking statement on the subject:

Of one thing I am perfectly sure: a progressive income tax at high rates and tax-exempt securities cannot exist side by side. Tax-exempt securities must inevitably destroy the progressive income tax, and I am by no means sure that the evil has not already reached such proportions as to make any possible action too late to save our present Federal income tax.

The injustice of the situation is obvious. If the man of large income can avoid part of his tax obligation by buying tax-free securities, then a proportionately greater burden must be imposed upon the man of small income. The latter, if he has money to invest, is not attracted to tax-free securities, since he wishes a larger return and, in addition, is not subject to surtax.

While the cancellation of this special privilege is delayed, the losses become greater. A recent estimate is that 44 billion dollars' worth of wholly tax-free securities now exist. Estimates of the revenue loss to the Federal and state governments range from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a year. It would not, of course, be fair to make repeal of the tax-free privilege retroactive. But new issues are constantly appearing, and in a comparatively short time, a notable addition to revenues would take place. If tax exemption of public securities had been ended 10 years ago, about half the issues now outstanding would be fully taxable.

Although Mr. Magill, like many of his predecessors, urges a constitutional amendment to achieve this end, there is a sizable school of thought which contends no such amendment is necessary. The income tax amendment of 1913 empowers Congress "to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived." These words have been taken by many competent authorities to mean what they say on their face: that income from any source may be taxed. Supreme Court decisions, however, have continued to hold that the amendment does not empower the Federal Government to tax income from state securities, and vice versa.

There is enough legitimate doubt about the matter to justify Congress in passing a law authorizing the long-needed reform. But if it is finally determined that an amendment is required, Congress should hasten to approve the draft prepared last year by Senator Long of Connecticut for this purpose.

Tax loopholes and exposures of tax evasion make far more headlines, but the consequent losses are small as compared with those from continuance of the "cyclone cellar." It is to be hoped that Mr. Magill's reiteration of support for a change will supply the necessary impetus for action by Congress.

A FUSION MOVE IN KANSAS CITY?

Can the fusion of reform elements and labor groups accomplish in Kansas City what a similar consolidation of forces accomplished in New York City with reference to Tammany Hall? This question is raised by a dispatch from Kansas City telling of a political mass meeting held by labor there, and attended by both A. F. of L. and CIO groups, with the avowed object of organizing to oust the Pendergast machine.

If labor is able to mobilize against Boss Tom, if the clean-government element which fought so courageously against the machine in 1934 can re-form its lines, and if the two can reach a basis of co-operation, the Pendergast house of stacked cards may suffer as disastrous a tumble as Tammany took under the LaGuardia leadership.

These are big "ifs," but they do not involve the impossible. If it could happen on the Hudson, why can't it happen on the Big Muddy?

MUSOLINI VS. HULL.

Secretary Hull has encountered many obstacles in negotiating the growing series of trade treaties, but the barrier that now blocks the parleys with Italy takes the prize for novelty and absurdity. Mussolini insisted that the document give the King of Italy the additional title of Emperor of Ethiopia, thereby recognizing the conquest of the African country. Mr. Hull refused, and the negotiations have come to a halt.

Mr. Hull's attitude is altogether logical and consistent. Since the United States has never changed its attitude of non-recognition toward Japan's puppet state of Manchoukuo, recognition of Italy's title to Ethiopia would place this Government in a most embarrassing position. There is also a treaty obligation to consider: one of the pacts drawn up at the Pan-American conference at Buenos Aires in 1936 (and ratified by this country) pledges non-recognition

of territorial changes accomplished by violence. Mussolini's customarily successful method of demand reinforced by bluff has not succeeded with our realistic Secretary of State. While congratulating Mr. Hull on his refusal to sacrifice principle for the sake of trade advantages, we still hope the difficulty may be ironed out, so that both nations may enjoy the benefits of increased commerce.

NO MORE ROAD BONDS.

The Citizens' Road Association will, we feel sure, be supported by public opinion in its position that Missouri's future highway program should be financed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

That was the position of a former chairman of the Highway Commission, Theodore Gary, when the \$75,000,000 bond issue was proposed in 1923. The question was debated at length. The decision, ratifying the bond proposal, was in accord with the merits of the case.

The situation is now essentially different. Missouri now has a balanced and practically completed highway system. There are farm-to-market roads to be built, but their construction, along with the maintenance and extension of primary roads, as traffic development requires, can be financed on a pay-as-you-go policy, and the burdensome interest charges of bonds avoided. But the bonds enabled Missouri to build the roads and pay, as they were used. We have a bonded indebtedness on our hands, to be sure, but if we did not have it, we would not have the roads.

The gasoline tax and the registration fees are the sources of revenue on the pay-as-you-go plan. At the association's special meeting the matter of a 4-cent gasoline tax was tentatively broached. Before action can be had, however, the survey of our highway plant and traffic requirements will have been completed and the report, when filed, should give the administration and the people the necessary information for sound decisions all along the line.

One judgment, though, has been pronounced. No more road bonds.

A MOVE FOR HONEST WEIGHTS.

The City Weights and Measures Department makes about 100,000 inspections a year. From May, 1935, to October, 1937, it condemned 1546 scales and pumps, corrected 1468 others and confiscated 514. In this period, there were 473 arrests for using false weights and measures, and 224 convictions, with fines totaling \$8260.

These facts, reported in a pamphlet just issued by the department, show that it has been alert and vigorous. Nevertheless, consumers still make occasional complaints of having been cheated by short-weighting or measuring. To run down the cases which evade its inspectors, the department now urges that citizens report such instances, and preserve the merchandise as evidence. Here is an opportunity for consumers to serve their own interests by means of vigilance. If the practice is widely adopted, the minority of cheats and chiselers will be forced to decide that honesty is the best policy.

TAXES AND BUSINESS IN CANADA.

Up in Canada, industry is complaining of taxes, in pretty much the same language that Washington is hearing. The Canadian Government is being told that its policy of heavy taxation is retarding economic recovery.

There is a difference, though. In Canada, the spokesman of industry's grievances is a Government agency. It is the National Employment Commission, operating under the Ministry of Labor. Its job is to solve the Dominion's unemployment problem. It is doing it, apparently, without regard for any official sensibilities. The head of the commission is Arthur B. Purvis, managing director of Canadian Industries, Ltd., reputedly the country's highest-salaried business executive.

Mr. Purvis' procedure was strictly in the business manner. He set out first of all to get the facts and figures. A canvass of the industrial field produced the information. Enterprise after enterprise reported having to defer extensions and improvements because of heavy taxation. On the showing, it was calculated that Canadian industry is now ready to expend \$75,000,000 in expansion or betterments if the tax load is lifted. Such investment, it is computed, would give industry the final impetus needed to achieve complete recovery.

The commission has relayed its findings to the Government. It proposes that the Government remit corporation income taxes to the amount in which any industry undertakes a modernization program. It contends that any loss from reduced taxes would be offset by the saving in relief expenditures accruing from increased employment.

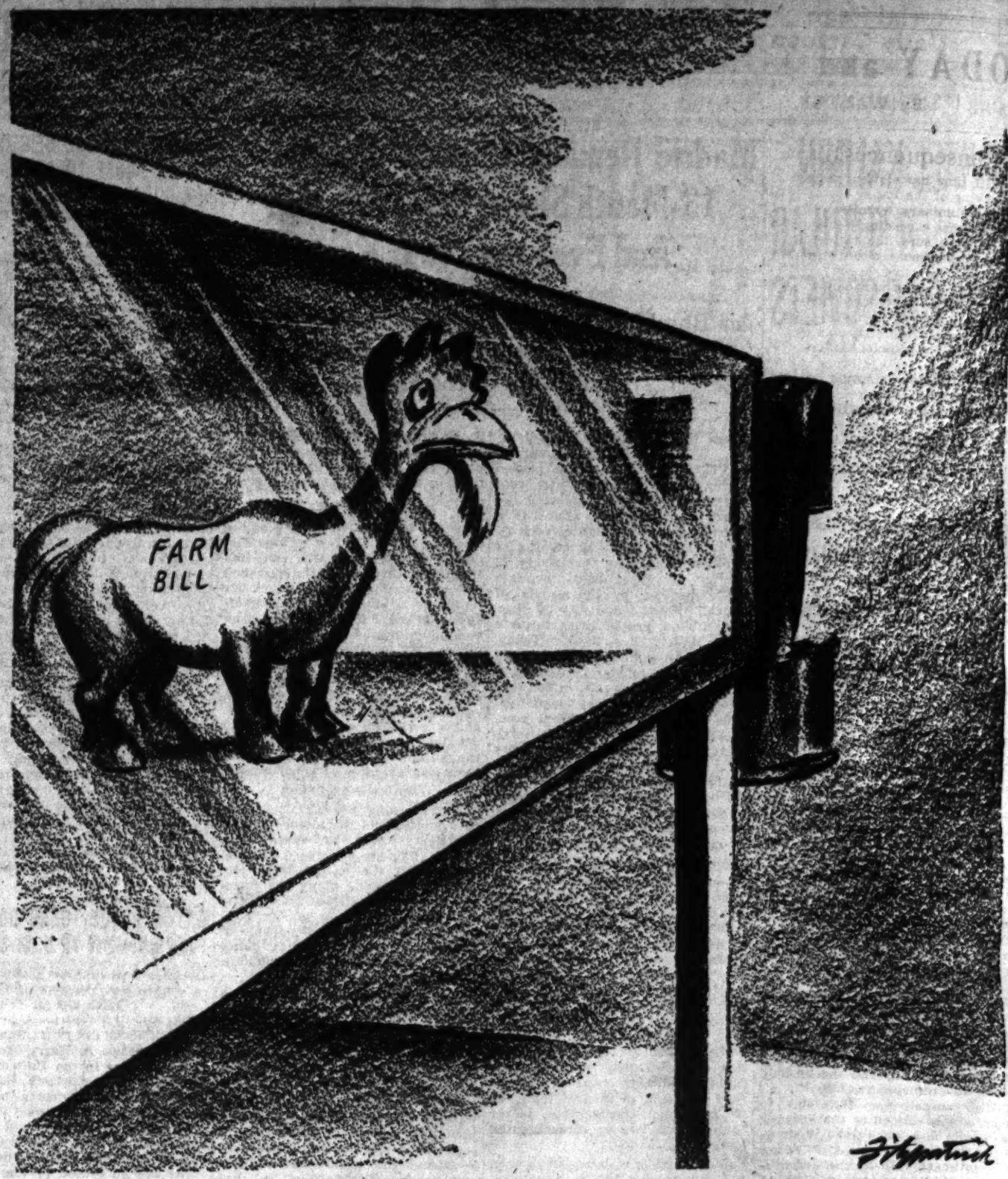
They think in smaller figures up in Canada, but the practice of getting the facts and making the recommendations accordingly is something we might import.

HISTORY'S SAD ESTATE.

Emil Ludwig, who is doing the life of Franklin D. Roosevelt in a weekly magazine, has lost one reader forever. The disillusioned and discouraged man is Arthur Krock of the New York Times. The whole melancholy affair revolves around Herr Ludwig's version of how Mr. Roosevelt was nominated for Vice-President in 1920. The recital is a masterpiece of misstatement. As the historian tells it, Mr. Roosevelt could hardly believe his ears when he heard his name presented to the convention. But, as fate would have it, Arthur Krock attended that San Francisco convention as a reporter, knows exactly what happened, knows that the head of the ticket, James Middleton Cox, placated Boss Murphy of Tammany by personal intervention, and is firmly persuaded that for Mr. Roosevelt, even then no stranger to the ways of practical politics, the element of surprise in his nomination had been extinguished.

There is more. In Ludwig's imagination, Mr. Roosevelt appears escorting the presidential nominee to the White House and introducing him to Woodrow Wilson, "whom he (Cox) had never met." But Cox, with the late Newton Baker, had swung the Ohio delegation to Wilson at Baltimore, had served in Congress during Wilson's first term, and "as wartime Governor of Ohio had often conferred with the President."

It was Andrew Lang, if we remember, who spoke of "that Great Mississippi of falsehood—biography." And Henry Ford tossed Clio headfirst out of a Model T with a contemptuous "History is bunk." Arthur Krock joins the distinguished company of non-believers with this hopeless obfuscation: "Good God," said the woodcock, and away he flew."



A GLIMPSE INTO THE INCUBATOR.

Night Law Schools and the A. B. A.

Denying that American Bar Association's attitude toward night law schools is "aristocratic," Washington University professor cites policy adopted in 1921 opposing restriction of practice to favored economic group; says such institutions are approved if they meet certain standards and that many are operating thereunder.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

AT Kansas City, on Oct. 1, 1937, with only one dissenting vote, the Missouri Bar Association formally requested the Supreme Court of Missouri to promulgate a rule that no person entering a law school after Sept. 1, 1939, shall be permitted to take the bar examinations in Missouri unless the law school attended is one approved by the American Bar Association.

At the present time, 94 law schools throughout the country are approved by the American Bar Association. Four of these law schools are located in Missouri, namely, the Kansas City College of Law and the law schools of the State university, St. Louis University and Washington University. On Jan. 11, 1938, the Post-Dispatch published a well-written letter from my friend, Noble W. Lee, secretary of the John Marshall Law School of Chicago.

The John Marshall Law School is not approved by the American Bar Association. If the Missouri Supreme Court should adopt the proposed rule, graduates of the John Marshall Law School eventually would not be permitted to take bar examinations in Missouri.

Noble Lee's letter is an attack on the American Bar Association. The charge is made that the American Bar Association's attitude toward law schools is "aristocratic." Indirectly, the charge is made that the American Bar Association is unfair to night law schools, to students who wish to attend such schools and to the public at large.

Are these charges justified? The constant activity of the American Bar Association in the matter of giving advice to law schools, inspecting and classifying them, goes back to a policy adopted in 1921, after several years of study, deliberation and debate. The policy was outlined in an elaborate printed report. One portion of the report follows:

"The law is a public profession by which, more than by any other profession, the economic life and the government of the country are molded. The proportion of lawyers in legislative bodies greatly exceeds the proportion of lawyers in the whole population. In executive office, they are more numerous than are the followers of any other profession or occupation. Of course, all men in judicial office are lawyers.

"The principle of opportunity for all applies peculiarly to admission to the legal profession. The physicians may properly exclude all who do not measure up to the strictest requirements of a technical standard. If this results in practically confining the right to practice medicine to men in comfortable circumstances, the public will not complain, for the public must at all costs have highly skilled physicians.

"But to confine the right to practice law to one economic group would be to deny to other economic groups their just participation in the making and declaring of law. Such a restriction would properly be resented by the public."—Reports of American Bar Association, Vol. XLVI (1921), pp. 684-5.

The context shows that the American Bar Association, in the interests of American democracy, has definitely approved the maintenance of night law schools, provided those schools offer the same type of education furnished by standard day schools, when judged by four factors: (1) The minimum pre-legal education requirements; (2)

the minimum hours of classroom instruction in the complete course; (3) the minimum number of books in the library; and (4) the students' opportunities for informal consultation with teachers outside the classroom.

Many law schools giving night instruction have met these requirements and are now publicly approved by the American Bar Association. In Kansas City, there is such a school. In New York, there are two such schools. The president of the American Bar Association (Arthur T. Vanderbilt) is a part-time teacher in a night law school approved by the American Bar Association.

Noble Lee particularly objects to the official interpretation of the American Bar Association standards, which requires at least three full-time men on the faculty of any approved school. Of course, the purpose of this is to insure to students the opportunity for informal consultation with a teacher outside the classroom.

It should be remembered that before the Civil War, the prevailing type of American legal education was not that furnished by law schools but that furnished by the apprenticeship system. The apprenticeship system as a complete method of legal education has ceased to exist in this country. However, its many merits have not been forgotten. Its chief merit was the opportunity afforded a young man for informal consultation with his preceptor.

The American Bar Association is trying to revive this particular advantage of the apprenticeship system by requiring that each approved school shall have at least three members of its faculty who shall be available for consultation by students outside the classroom.

If no night law school in St. Louis at present is approved by the American Bar Association, it simply means that, in the matter of night law school education, St. Louis is less progressive than Kansas City, Chicago or New York. If no night law school in St. Louis is willing or able to comply with the American Bar Association's standards, then perhaps it will be the duty of St. Louis University and Washington University seriously to consider the advisability of giving night instruction in law.

However, it should be remembered that, even at the present time, a young man who has more than average ability, who is willing to live frugally and who is prepared to cut out everything during nine months of the year except study and holding down a four-hour-a-day job, can obtain the kind of legal education approved by the American Bar Association and offered at St. Louis University and Washington University.

Many young men in St. Louis at the present time, even with financial handicaps, are obtaining the kind of legal education approved by the American Bar Association, and I take off my hat to them.

The dean of the Washington University School of Law tells me he has 34 scholars and library jobs which relieve certain deserving students from paying tuition fees. He thinks he could wisely administer 30 or 40 additional scholarships and campus jobs.

TYRRELL WILLIAMS,
Professor of Law, Washington University.

Maryland Prevents an Abuse

From the Baltimore Sun.

IN a re-survey of the old-age assistance racket in Missouri, Gov. Stark finds that State with 400 pensioners for every 1000 eligible by reason of age to receive pensions. The extent to which the lists are swollen is shown by a comparison with the situation in this State. In Maryland, approximately 140 per 1000 of eligibles are in receipt of pensions, notwithstanding the fact that eligibility starts at 65 years. In Missouri it starts at 70.

Some amazing facts have been brought to light by Gov. Stark's investigation. In one county, it was shown that 1607 persons out of 1630 over 70 were applicants for the pension.

Politicians have been notoriously busy in working the racket. Instances have been uncovered in which a son with a monthly income of \$400 has insisted that his parents be allowed old-age assistance. Hundreds of cases have been brought to light in which parents of well-to-do and even of rich children have asked for benefits.

One of the glaring defects of the Missouri situation is that there is no statutory method of compelling children with means to support indigent parents. In consequence, there is little hesitation to shirk the obligation. In this State, there is no such easy way of avoiding this filial duty. Children able to do so can be forced under the law to contribute to the maintenance of needy parents. Missouri's plight is an object lesson in the consequence of laxity in such a matter.

MEDICINES FROM ANTIQUITY.

From the New York Herald Tribune.

DISPATCHES from St. Louis about demands on the Missouri Botanical Garden for fresh leaves of the aloes plant, is being split and bound on burns produced by radium, links the world's newest medicines with the very oldest.

Among the Greek physicians, aloes was a most important medicinal plant. Centuries earlier, the idea of binding fresh plant leaves of various kinds on burns or other wounds was a favorite of Egyptian surgeons. Homeric heroes bound up damaged skins in the same way with herbs and oil. Roman expeditions found the savage Germans adept in the art. European settlers in America learned from the Indians precisely similar skills.

Within the last few years, the modern tannic acid treatment for burns returned to something very similar, and now the St. Louis specialists split their aloes leaves precisely as did their Egyptian brethren more than 5000 years ago. What constituent of these leaves makes them so useful still is unknown, but doubtless will be discovered, just as the ancient Chinese drug has been recently contributed to medical science the useful alkaloid ephedrine.

ONE DAY IN FIVE.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

ARE you working for yourself today, or for the Government? If the report made to the United States Chamber of Commerce is well-founded, \$1 in every five of the national income will go next year for national, state or local taxes. The total tax bill is estimated at 13 1/2 billions, which is 13,500 million dollars.

The worker on a five-day week, at that rate, will be working one day in each week to meet the various tax bills, direct and indirect. Local taxes vary greatly, and are heavier in the cities; hence, in Minneapolis taxes may take considerably more than 20 per cent of income.

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Funeral services for Clements H. Bleich, a drug salesman who died yesterday in a Springfield (Ill.) hospital after a paralytic stroke suffered there Monday, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Church of the Ascension, 5749 Cates avenue. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery. Mr. Bleich, 49 years old, had been employed by S. Pfeiffer Manufacturing Co. 15 years. He lived at 725 South Skinner boulevard and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Serena Bleich; a son, Harry, and a daughter, Frances.

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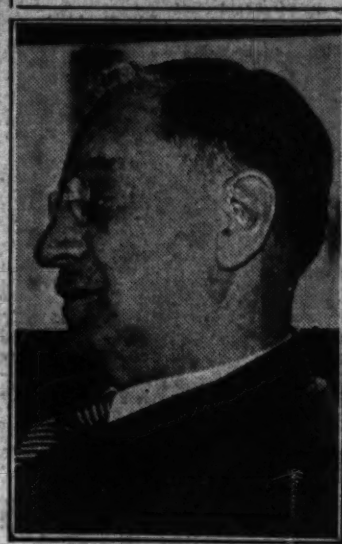
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—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

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Summits Suddenly While Visiting Sisters; He Was in Business Here 50 Years.

Benjamin Harris, 9 Kingsbury place, president of the B. Harris Wool Co., wholesale wool and fur concern, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday, when visiting his sisters, the Misses Ella and Annie Harris, at the Embassy Apartments, 580 Union boulevard. He was 77 years old.

In poor health for two years, he had gone to his sisters' apartment attended by his nurse, who was waiting in his automobile when he collapsed. His physician, summoned to the apartment, pronounced him dead.

Born in Hannibal, Mo., he and his younger brother, Marcus, were in the fur business in Dodge City, Kan., and Warrensburg, Mo., for a short time before coming to St. Louis. The wool company, which they founded here in 1887, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last May. Marcus Harris is vice-president.

From small beginnings, the firm grew to be one of the largest of its kind in the country, having a capitalization of \$2,200,000. With main offices at 28 South Second street, the company has several warehouses in that vicinity and subsidiary offices in the city. Its subsidiary, the Downtown Realty Co., is one of the largest property holders in the riverfront memorial district.

Mr. Harris was a close friend of the late Alexander Berg, fur dealer, and was called in by the family shortly after Berg's death. He was an adviser when Berg was kidnapped in November 1931. He testified the following year in trials of the kidnappers, who received long prison terms.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ella Harris; two sons, Benjamin and D. Harris; two daughters, Mrs. D. Harris and Mrs. Gustav D. Harris; two daughters, Mrs. S. D. Harris and Mrs. Gustav D. Harris; and a daughter, Mrs. S. D. Harris.

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ANTICS OF SYCAMORE HOUSEHOLD HILARIOUS

"You Can't Take It With You" Brings Jollity to the American.

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU, a farcical comedy in three acts, by Hart and George Kaufman, presented by Sam H. Harris at the American Theater, with this cast:

Panopaea Evanson — Eve Condon
Eddie — Bobbe Arnet
Hattie — Margaret Callahan
Paul Sycamore — Frederick Forrester
Mr. De Pina — Ross Hertz
Donald — Sam T. Harrison
Vanderhoff — Aldrich Bowker
Alice — Margaret Callahan
Henderson — Harry Richards
Yon Kirby — Muri Beroff
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Three Men — William Poinney
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By COLVIN McPHERSON, CRITIC of the Pulitzer Prize

ANTICS OF the drama must have felt that they were betrayed last spring, that the committee had let them down. For when it had run its collective finger down the list of new plays, it settled on a sure-fire comedy by two of the most mischievous wags in the business. It picked the reigning comedy hit, "You Can't Take It With You."

Whatever it contributes to American art, letters or education, the play now housed at the American Theater, which would deserve some award for providing the wildest, most unceasing jollity in years. Learned articles can be written on the philosophy it plainly puts forth, and there may be a put, but no one can deny that it is the most theatrical mission. It sends 'em home happy. It makes the world that better place to live in.

Its thesis, contained in the title, is that you might as well be chasing the almighty dollar, you might as well go your own odd way and let people think what they will. For purposes of the stage, Messrs. Kaufman and Hart present an object lesson. Under one roof, in one living room, for recreation room or whatever it is called by the Vanderhoff-Sycamore household, they bring together a dozen or so individuals who live exactly as they please.

Each, except Alice, the granddaughter, working in Wall Street, has a hobby and some have two or three. Grandpa Vanderhoff attends Columbia University commencement, collects snakes, tends his stamp album. His daughter, Miss Sycamore, writes plays, paints pictures and on occasion, conducts parlor games. Penny's daughter, Essie, has worked years on ballet. Father Sycamore makes fireworks. There are people, like the Vanderhoff household, who live around the house for five to eight years. Grandpa Vanderhoff's small income takes care of them all.

Grandpa, who is wise, quit the mad pace 35 years back to relax and enjoy himself. At one stage in the relaxing time tells the story. The river of time not only has rolled by but has tossed all the debris of his backwash against those walls. Furniture, hangings, pictures, plaques and the like from 1900 on, a typewriter, a xylophone, a printing press, a cage of property snakes, a pair of live and playful kittens and even, finally, pink elephants brought in by an alcoholized actress whom Penny meets on the bus. No audience could take it any longer.

The playwrights have realized that story needs are slight. There is a story but it is only the usual embarrassment of young love over a housewife's meddling. The story is so. Alice Sycamore is engaged to young Tony Kirby. The Sycamores invite the Kirbys to dinner, the Kirbys come on the wrong evening and catch the circus in full pandemonium. It is shrieking fun, let me tell you, all the way.

Such a carnival cannot be played subtly and the present cast, which is one that has been in Chicago for the last 48 weeks, handles it with a breezy, quite candidly the players give evidence of knowing where the biggest laughs will come and brace themselves for the reaction. A majority of those in the company were fittingly selected for the parts they play, others might be replaced advantageously.

Grandpa Vanderhoff is the best loved of all characters, not only for his wisdom and tolerance and love of his brood but for the nice way in which he returns thanks at mealtime. His little conversations with the Deity caused a glisten in many an eye last night. Aldrich Bowker is well-suited to that role.

Eve Condon as Penelope or Penny, Bobbe Arnet as Essie, Ross Hertz as Ed, Margaret Callahan as Alice, Muri Beroff as the ballet instructor, Kolenkhov and Charles Walker as Mrs. Kirby all seem adapted by nature and training to their roles. Cynthia Blake as the Grand Duchess Olga was a triumph of costume as well as casting.

There never was a finer display of finery so indicative of its owner's position and past as that she wears.

The gospel of the play may not be carried over until the morrow, but one thing is sure, "You Can't Take It With You" is great, while it lasts.

HAROLD R. ATTERIDGE DIES

Author of Book and Lyrics for 40 Musical Shows.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Harold R. Atteridge, 61 years old, who wrote the book and lyrics for more than 40 musical shows, died Saturday after an illness of five months.

Among his successes were "Artists and Models," "Passing Show of 1917" and subsequent years, "Make It Snappy," "The Greenwich Village," "The Ziegfeld Follies," and "Sky High."

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

To Be Wed in Manila

THE engagement of Miss Aurelia Berford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Berford, 50 Central Park West, New York City, has set Tuesday, Feb. 22, as the date of her marriage to John McCluskey Blaney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCluskey Blaney, 240 Linden avenue, Clayton.

Other plans for the wedding have not been completed. Mr. Blaney's parents will go east for the marriage, as will his brother, Lindsay Blaney, who will be best man. Mr. Blaney and his bride will live in St. Louis.

Miss Berford recently returned to New York after a visit here during the holidays as guest of her fiancé's parents.

Miss Harriet Kingsbacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingsbacker, 7407 York drive, became the bride of Dr. Alfred Breuer of Cleveland yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock in a home ceremony witnessed by the families and a few close friends. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breuer, who came here from Cleveland for the wedding.

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Iserman performed the service before the living room mantel which had been decorated with simlax, white roses and snapdragons. Candles provided light.

Miss Fanny Kingsbacker, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and Gerold Breuer was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of Adriatic blue sheer, and a corsage of white orchids. Miss Kingsbacker's dress was beige sheer with which she wore pink camellias.

Immediately following the wedding, guests went to Westwood Country Club for the breakfast. Covers were laid for 40.

Mrs. Kingsbacker wore black and royal blue crepe and a corsage of purple orchids. Mrs. Breuer wore a dusty pink and navy blue dress and a corsage of purple orchids.

In addition to Mr. Breuer's immediate family, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lipman, and second aunt, Mrs. Samuel Bradley, all of Cleveland, were present. Mrs. Elsie Glick, sister of Mr. Kingsbacker, and her son, Franklin, were here from Cleveland. Willard Favreau, brother of Mrs. Kingsbacker, came here from Boston.

Mrs. Kingsbacker's nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Padon and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Favreau of Kansas City attended the wedding.

The pair will make their home in Cleveland.

The bride attended Washington University and is a member of Sigma Theta Pi sorority. Dr. Breuer attended Western Reserve Academy, and is a graduate of St. Louis University Medical School. He is a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity.

Mrs. Russell Fischer of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Francis P. Hartnett, at the Marmaduke apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Doolittle of the Forest Park Hotel have departed for Clearwater, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Hale Lafon returned to her home at Rumson, N. J., last week-end after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Edward Closs, 7045 Maryland avenue. Since her arrival here before Christmas, Mrs. Lafon has been the guest of honor at many parties, among which was the large tea, last night, given by Mrs. Dorothea Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney Mitchell, who recently announced their marriage which took place a year ago, are now at home at 4515 Lindell boulevard, home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Dorothea Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Peterson.

Clayton C. Montgomery, instructor in mathematics at John Burroughs School, has been appointed vice-chairman of the mathematics department of the Missouri State Teachers' Association for 1938. Mr. Montgomery was president of the Mathematics Club of St. Louis last year.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank J. Bruno, 7707 Davis drive, will leave tomorrow for two weeks in the South. They will spend most of their time in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Anheuser Jr., 5748 Waterman avenue, will give the first of February for a cruise to the West Indies. They will sail from New Orleans returning there in time for Mardi Gras festivities.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Anne Theresa McCarthy, wife of former Chief of Police John J. McCarthy, will be at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at Harrigan & Sheahan mortuary, 4415 Washington boulevard, and at St. Roch's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. She died of a heart ailment yesterday. She was 69 years old and lived at 5555 Nina place.

Mrs. McCarthy had been under a physician's care for about four years, but her condition became critical shortly before noon Saturday. Her physician summoned police and an inhalator was used periodically for nearly 12 hours. She and the retired Police Chief were married about a year before he joined the force in 1284. They had been childhood sweethearts.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph J., who has been a policeman for about 10 years; William F. and John W. McCarthy, and three daughters, Mary, Margaret and Mrs. Anna Kramer.

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ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY REVIVES 'POP' CONCERT

First of Series to Be Broadcast Will Be Held Feb. 6 at Municipal Auditorium.

In the conviction that "radio broadcasting of fine symphony concerts has created a new crop of musical enthusiasts," the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will revive its old custom of giving Sunday afternoon "pop" concerts, the Symphony Society announced yesterday.

The first of these concerts will be Feb. 6 at 4:30 p. m. in the Opera House of the Municipal Auditorium. Others will follow on Feb. 27 and March 6. The full orchestra will play, under the direction of Vladimir Golschmann.

The time was chosen so as not to conflict with the regular Sunday afternoon broadcasts of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra from 2 until 4 o'clock. Prices for the "pop" concerts will be 50 cents downstairs and 25 cents in the balcony. All seats will be reserved.

Classical music of wide popular appeal will be played at the concerts, as is indicated by the program for the first, which is as follows: Overture to Glinka's "Russian and Ludmilla," Air from Beethoven's Suite in D Major; Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"; the second movement from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony; an arrangement of "The Swan" from Saint-Saëns' "The Carnival of the Animals"; and the polka and fugue from Weber's opera, "Schwanda the Bag-Piper."

"These popular concerts have been arranged," said Oscar Johnson, president of the Symphony Society, "in response to many requests and they represent a sincere effort on the part of the Symphony Society to reach an entirely new audience."

"Even if every house is sold out, the society will realize no financial profit. If we can succeed in bringing the joy and inspiration of our music to thousands of new listeners we shall feel that we have taken another step forward in our purpose to extend the service of the symphony orchestra to all classes of this community. We are hopeful that the public response and enthusiasm will be so encouraging as to warrant a longer series of these concerts next season."

The orchestra has experienced a drop in the number of its regular season subscribers this year. Tickets for the "pop" concerts will be sold first at social and educational centers and at factories and business houses. Those

MISSOURI U. PRESIDENT GETS \$2000 PAY RISE

Now Draws \$12,000; Revision Gives Nothing to Most of Low-Salaried Workers

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 17.—The extent of the upward revision in salaries of employees of the University of Missouri, announced several months ago by President Frederick A. Middlebush, was learned with publication of the Missouri Blue Book.

The revision, as Dr. Middlebush said, was not a "blanket salary restoration." The Blue Book shows some of the instructional and administrative staff received no salary increases and the largest increase was in the salary of the president himself, from \$10,000 to \$12,000 annually. Most of the office and campus workers receiving less than \$1000 annually failed to receive any increase in pay and four of the deans likewise failed to benefit.

President Middlebush receives the top salary in the university list, but his salary still lacks \$500 of equalling the pay of Dr. Stratton D. Brooks and Walter Williams during their tenure of the presidency. Dr. Williams, however, voluntarily diminished his salary by \$2000 when university appropriations were low during the administration of Gov. Caulfield.

\$7000 for Agriculture Dean.

The Blue Book shows that salaries of deans ranged from \$4770 received by Dean of Men Albert K. Heckel to a top of \$7000 received by Dean F. B. Mumford of the Agricultural School, with \$2500 being paid to six of the 11 deans.

Among administrative officers, other than the president, the top salary goes to Leslie Cowan, secretary, who was stepped up \$500 from the \$6000 listed in the last Blue Book.

The range in salaries for full-time professors is from \$3850 to \$5000, with most of them coming in the \$3000 and \$4000 classes and most sharing in increases of \$200 to \$300 annually. Many professional salaries were unchanged while the greatest increase was \$500.

Miss Mary McKee, professor of physical education for women, draws the top salary among women employees of the university, \$4500, which also is the top salary in either the women's or men's physical education department. Prof. D. A. Hindman, head of the men's department, receives \$4200, a rise of \$200.

Average for Associates, \$3860.

The salaries of associate professors vary from \$7000 to \$8000, averaging around \$3500, with changes ranging from nothing to the \$700 increase received by Bertha Bisbee in the home economics department. Increases on the whole are around \$300 to the associate professors.

The assistant professors draw lower salaries and on the whole received slightly smaller rises, if any.

The top salary among the instructors, \$4000, goes to Don Faurot, head football coach and chairman of the intercollegiate athletic coaching staff, while next in line is Chauncey Simpson, assistant football and head track coach at \$3800 and R. H. Sogard, superintendent of buildings and grounds at \$3000 a year, up \$300 from last year.

The instructor salary range is in the \$1800 to \$2500 class on the whole. In agriculture department, J. W. Burch was stepped up \$200 to \$5000, but rises were few among other appointees, which includes stenographers, secretaries, campus employees and the like, although some of these employees in the upper brackets, comparatively, received rising upwards to \$300.

George Edwards, head basketball coach, has the highest academic rank among the coaches, that of associate professor, and is next to Coach Faurot in salary at \$3800.

Others on the coaching staff, ranking as instructors, include Phil Broughton at \$2200, Jack Matthews at \$2400, John Simmons at \$2400, all of them listed in the physical education department along with Faurot and Simpson.

FREED IN ABDUCTION CASE
Decatur Drug Clerk Cleared in Fama (Ill.) Kidnaping.

By the Associated Press.
DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 17.—Walter Reeves, Decatur drug store clerk, was released by Macon County Sheriff Emory Thornell, Saturday, after being brought here from Taylorville where State's Attorney John Coale dropped charges of kidnaping and armed robbery.

Sheriff Thornell said "lack of sufficient evidence prompted Reeves' release from an investigation of his story that he had been abducted by four men before they kidnapped Roy Cottrell and Virginia Turner in Cottrell's car at Pana Tuesday night.

FRENCH HOLD ITALIAN SOLDIERS
Members of Alpine Detachment Say They Lost Their Way.

GRENOBLE, France, Jan. 17.—A detachment of an Italian Alpine regiment was held pending investigation yesterday when it was found near Bourg Saint Maurice in French territory.

The Italians said they had been lost in a snowstorm while on frontier patrol. Five soldiers with frozen hands were taken to a military hospital, while 14 soldiers and three officers were held in the French barracks.

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STOCK MARKET

COMMODITY INDEX

Other statistics showing economic trend.

TREND OF STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Associated Press daily stock price index of 30 commodities:

Commodity	High	Low	Close
Aluminum	73.10	72.70	72.70
Copper	15.10	15.00	15.00
Gold	133.00	132.50	132.50
Iron	11.00	10.90	10.90
Lead	11.00	10.90	10.90
Nickel	11.00	10.90	10.90
Platinum	11.00	10.90	10.90
Silver	11.00	10.90	10.90
Steel	11.00	10.90	10.90
Timber	11.00	10.90	10.90
Wool	11.00	10.90	10.90
Zinc	11.00	10.90	10.90

Range of recent years

(1938 average 100)

Stocks

High

Low

Close

Change

1937-38

1936-37

1935-36

1934-35

1933-34

1932-33

1931-32

1930-31

1929-30

1928-29

1927-28

1926-27

1925-26

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1861-62

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Total bond sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to \$7,042,425; compared with \$3,806,175 Saturday; \$6,579,175 a week ago and \$12,742,000 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were \$83,243,000 compared with \$208,079,000 a year ago and \$285,530,000 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of transactions, giving sales, high, low and closing prices:

Stocks

High

Low

Close

Change

1937-38

1936-37

1935-36

1934-35

1933-34

1932-33

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1928-29

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1852-53

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Special Associated Press Wire

Stocks

High

Low

Close

Change

1937-38

1936-37

1935-36

1934-35

1933-34

1932-33

1931-32

1930-31

1929-30

1928-29

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1883-84

1882-83

1881-82

1880-81

1879-80

1878-79

1877-78

1876-77

1875-76

1874-75

1873-74

STEEL OPERATIONS FURTHER INCREASED Continues Lower for Production Rate for Current Week Raised 2 Points to 29.3 Per Cent.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Advances to nearly 5% point in some U. S. steel prices in other districts today, but the advance in the steel industry's current week advanced 2 points to 29.3 per cent of capacity, compared with 27.8 per cent last week, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today.

A month ago operations were at the rate of 23.5 per cent of capacity, while a year ago they averaged 8.6 per cent.

The indicated rise is the successive weekly upturn since the operating rate established a four-year low of 19.2 per cent in the year-end holiday week.

Steel circles attributed the rise in activity to increased requirements for the automotive industry, as some pickup in demand for miscellaneous products.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Hester, who seems to be the keynote of the steel industry's attitude toward the future, says today that the steel industry is not in a position to increase its production rate.

"The case of railroad steel is becoming a cultural implement manufacturers seem to be in a position to increase their output," Hester said.

"In some instances it is not the steel industry's fault but the fault of the customer," he said.

"Railroads continue to hold off their requirements, but some of the requirements are being placed and some foreign business is being placed," he said.

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NEW YORK CURB

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Am. Zinc 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
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Am. Lead 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
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Am. Nickel 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Total sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to \$53,680,000, compared with \$77,810,000 on Jan. 1, 1937, a week ago and \$59,260,000 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were \$1,083,170,000, compared with \$1,081,900,000 a year ago, and \$2,744,800,000 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of transactions, giving sales, high, low, closing prices and net changes:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net
1937-1938	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
1938-1939	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
1939-1940	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
1940-1941	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
1941-1942	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
1942-1943	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
1943-1944	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
1944-1945	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
1945-1946	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
1946-1947	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100

EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS

Orders, factory productions and other business items.

By Standard Statistics Co., Inc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Federal Reserve Board's 20-city member bank condition statement today gave the following summary of assets and liabilities on Jan. 12, together with changes for the week and with the same week last year, in millions of dollars.

ASSETS	Jan. 12, 1938	Jan. 5, 1938	Jan. 12, 1937
Reserve funds	1,144	1,144	1,144
Loans and investments	1,144	1,144	1,144
Other assets	1,144	1,144	1,144
Liabilities	1,144	1,144	1,144

C. I. A. LOANS SHOW \$16,000,000 DROP

Bank's Holdings of Direct U. S. Loans Up \$41,000,000, Guaranteed \$6,000,000.

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CHICAGO STOCK MARKET

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Am. Water 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Zinc 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Copper 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Lead 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
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Am. Zinc 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Copper 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Lead 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Tin 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
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Am. Tin 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Nickel 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100

BOND SALES—CONTINUED

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Following is a complete list of transactions on the New York Bond Market today, giving sales, high, low and closing prices on all stock and bond transactions:

SECURITY	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net
Am. Can. 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Oil 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Sugar 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Tobacco 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Water 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Zinc 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Copper 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Lead 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Tin 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Nickel 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100

UNIT QUOTATIONS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In the following table are listed the quotations for the units of the various foreign currencies, as reported by the Federal Reserve Board.

CURRENCY	Jan. 17, 1938	Jan. 12, 1938	Jan. 12, 1937
British pound	1.48	1.48	1.48
French franc	20.48	20.48	20.48
German mark	2.48	2.48	2.48
Italian lira	1.48	1.48	1.48
Japanese yen	1.48	1.48	1.48
Swiss franc	2.48	2.48	2.48
Spanish peseta	1.48	1.48	1.48
Portuguese escudo	1.48	1.48	1.48
Dutch guilder	1.48	1.48	1.48
Belgian franc	1.48	1.48	1.48

WASHINGTON BUSINESS NOTE

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Aronson's report for last November were valued at \$1,144,000,000, compared with \$1,144,000,000 a year ago and \$1,144,000,000 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of transactions on the Washington Stock Exchange today, giving sales, high, low and closing prices on all stock and bond transactions:

SECURITY	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net
Am. Can. 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Oil 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
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Am. Tobacco 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Water 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Zinc 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Copper 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Lead 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Tin 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Nickel 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET

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Am. Can. 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Oil 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Sugar 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Tobacco 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Water 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Zinc 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Copper 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Lead 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Tin 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Nickel 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100

CURB SALES—CONTINUED

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Following is a complete list of transactions on the New York Curb Exchange today, giving sales, high, low and closing prices on all stock and bond transactions:

SECURITY	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net
Am. Can. 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Oil 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Sugar 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
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Am. Lead 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Tin 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Nickel 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100

BOND SALES—CONTINUED

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Following is a complete list of transactions on the New York Bond Market today, giving sales, high, low and closing prices on all stock and bond transactions:

SECURITY	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net
Am. Can. 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Oil 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Sugar 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
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Am. Water 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Zinc 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Copper 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Lead 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Tin 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100
Am. Nickel 40	100	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	100

UNIT QUOTATIONS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In the following table are listed the quotations for the units of the various foreign currencies, as reported by the Federal Reserve Board.

CURRENCY	Jan. 17, 1938	Jan. 12, 1938	Jan. 12, 1937
British pound	1.48	1.48	1.48
French franc	20.48	20.48	20.48
German mark	2.48	2.48	2.48
Italian lira	1.48	1.48	1.48
Japanese yen	1.48	1.48	1.48
Swiss franc	2.48	2.48	2.48
Spanish peseta	1.48	1.48	1.48
Portuguese escudo	1.48	1.48	1.48
Dutch guilder	1.48	1.48	1.48
Belgian franc	1.48	1.48	1.48

CRUDE OIL PRICES

By the Associated Press.

TULSA, Ok., Jan. 17.—Base oil for the week ending Jan. 13, 1938, was \$1.144 per barrel, compared with \$1.144 a year ago and \$1.144 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of transactions on the Tulsa Oil Market today, giving sales, high, low and closing prices on all stock and bond transactions:

Eastern Area: Pennsylvania (trans. 100; 22.25; 22.50

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By BOB BURNS

DON'T believe this depression would be half as bad if people would quit talkin' about it. Some of these political speeches make anybody uneasy. The other night my uncle went to hear one of them fellas lecture and he painted such a bad picture of our economic condition that my uncle got panicky. He ran home and got his

wife's diamond ring and took it down to the jeweler and said "I've just got to raise some money and I want you to take this diamond out and sell it and put in a imitation stone." The jeweler said "I'm awfully sorry but I done that for your wife a year ago."

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PART FOUR

"GOLF WIDOWS" DURING FLORIDA TOURNAMENTS



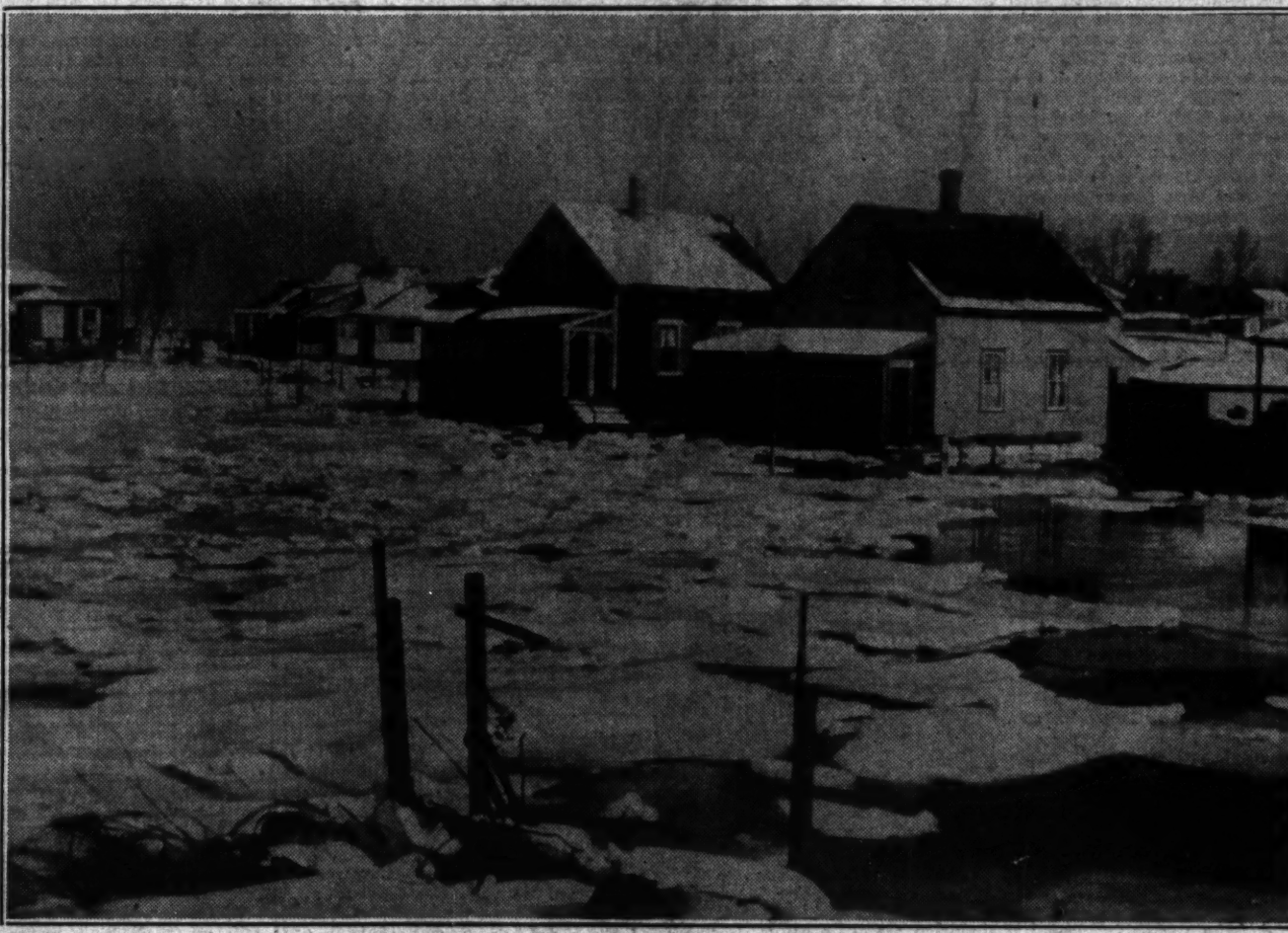
From left, Mrs. Paul Kunyan, Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mrs. Lawson Little and Mrs. Denny Shute. They are spending their time on the beach at Coral Gables while their husbands follow the sun in their quest for tournament prizes.

TO GIVE FIRST CONCERT



The Guidi String Quartet, which will give its first subscription concert on Jan. 30. From left, standing, Francis Jones, first violin, and Herbert VandenBurg, viola. Seated, Martin Teicholz, cello, and Scipione Guidi, first violin and director.

HIGH TIDE AND ICE IMPERIL MASSACHUSETTS HOMES



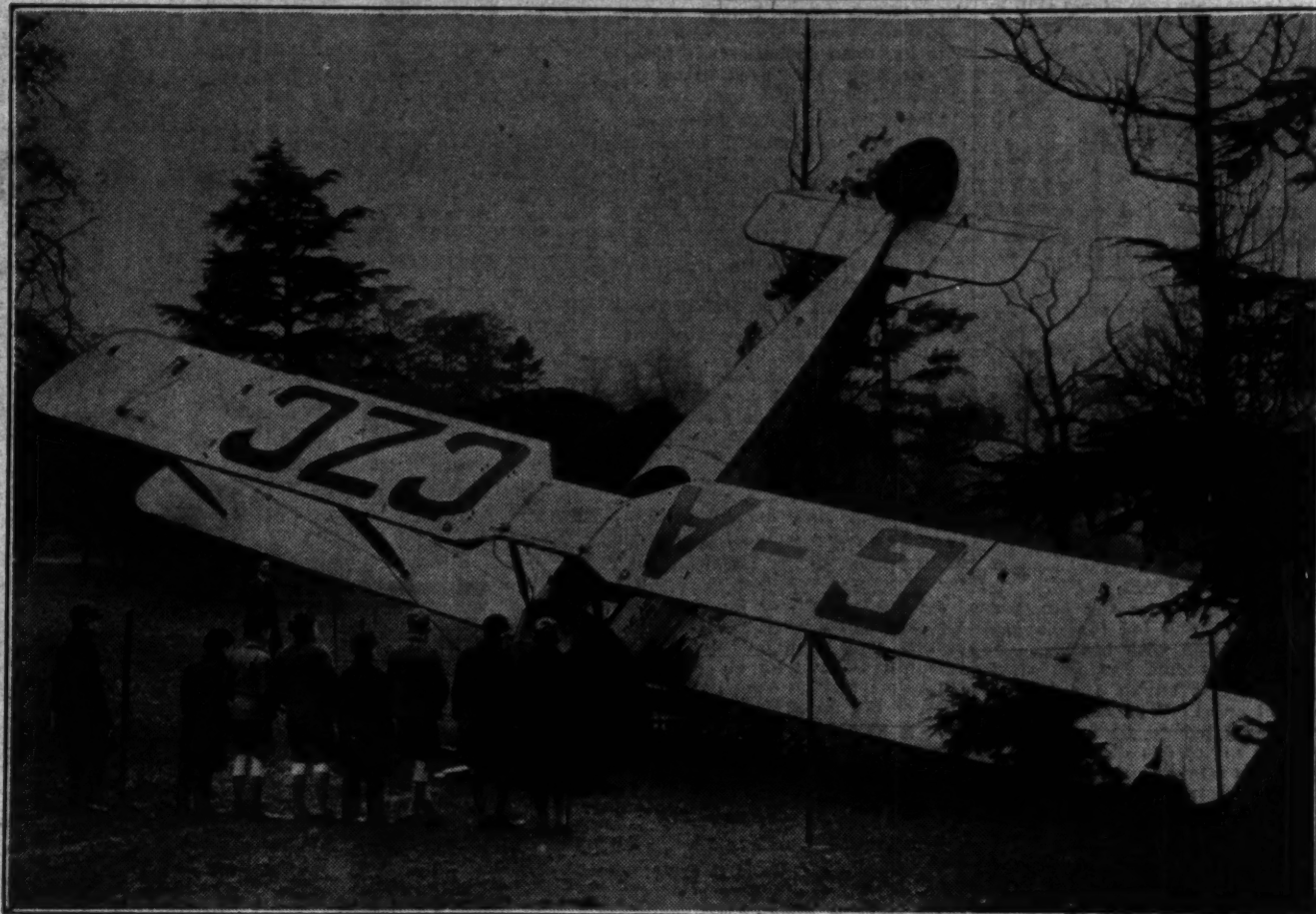
Nearly 100 houses in Quincy, Mass., were surrounded by water and ice which swirled through the section following an abnormally high tide.

FREIGHT CAR SMASHES WALL AND LANDS IN CREEK



This car broke loose at the Missouri Rolling Mills plant at 6800 Manchester avenue with the result shown.

BRITISH YOUNGSTERS FIND A PLANE IN THE PARK



It struck a tree while making a forced landing in London's famous Kew Gardens. The pilot was unhurt.

CHOSEN TYPICAL SIAMESE BEAUTY



Her name is Nang Sao Mayuri Vichaya Vātana and she was crowned recently in Bangkok by Princess Añitya.

THE HEIGHT OF CONTENTMENT



This Arctic bear is enjoying the winter in the Paris zoo.

BAR'S SUIT ON CLAIM
ADJUSTERS DISMISS

Court Here Sustains Demur
by Defendant Insurance
Company.

A suit of the Missouri State Bar Committee, which involved the question of whether the work of insurance claim adjusters constituted the practice of law, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Thomas J. Rowe today when he sustained a demurrer filed by the defendant, Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation.

The case dismissed by Judge Rowe paralleled the case decided Friday at Columbia, Mo., when Circuit Judge W. M. Dinwiddie found for the Bar Committee against the insurance company involved in that action.

Judge Rowe did not file a written opinion. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter the two cases were parallel, except that the Columbia case was heard on its merits and the one before him was decided on the demurrer, which attacked the competency of the Bar Committee's action.

Ruling on Four Points. In sustaining the demurrer, Judge Rowe said, he upheld the constitution of the insurance company, each of the four points it raised. These were that the Court did not have jurisdiction; that the petition did not state a cause of action; that the end sought was not within the purview of the declared judgment act, under which the suit was filed; and that the process was lacking in due process of law as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Discussing his decision initially with a reporter, Judge Rowe said the Bar Committee's petition did not allege that the company and its claim adjusters represented themselves as lawyers or engaged in the practice of law. The justifiers, he said, merely acted as agents for the company. It is known, he added, that any person can act as his own lawyer, whether or not he is a licensed attorney.

The suit which Judge Rowe decided was the first of its sort to be filed in Missouri. It named, as defendants with the Ocean company, the superintendent of its claim office in the Railway Exchange Building, Harry D. Dietrich, and Donald W. Rowan, an adjuster employed in that office. The petition alleged that neither Dietrich nor Rowan was a lawyer.

Decision at Columbia. After the filing of that suit, a year ago several insurance companies, with approval of the Bar Committee, filed suit for a declaratory judgment that the work of adjusters did not constitute the practice of law. This was decided by Judge Dinwiddie at Columbia.

Two other Circuit Judges with Judge Dinwiddie in agreement when he tried the Columbia case. One of them, former Circuit Judge J. Wesley McAfee of St. Louis, concurred in the decision reached. The other, Judge E. Dearing of Potosi, dissented, holding that the methods used by insurance companies in adjusting claims did not constitute the practice of law, but merely the performance of acts incidental to conduct of their business.

Notice of appeal has already been filed by the insurance companies in the Columbia case. If Judge Dinwiddie's view should be upheld, casualty companies doing business in Missouri would be required to employ attorneys as adjusters, to place their claim departments under control of licensed lawyers.

HEROIC PHONE OPERATOR
Victim of Remains at Fire

By the Associated Press.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 16.—Helen Sullivan, 26-year-old telephone operator, who remained at her switchboard arousing until her dress caught fire, died today of burns suffered in the Plaza fire which took three lives nearly three weeks ago.

She was forced to run through wall of flame to escape from building.

Continued From Page One.

especially if on a great scale, readily distorted by fevered imagination.

"Business Men Not Pantheists," Lamont said that he was not a moment claiming perfection anything like it for American business men. "Like all other men, they have been at fault, guilty of serious lapses. Undoubtedly, at times they have been lacking in foresight as, for example, in the case of labor policy," he said.

"In turn, there is much value in the feeling among us today that Government, in its effort to correct certain obvious abuses, has not only to feel itself responsible for the country, but for attempting to effect to handle the intimate workings of the industrial machine. This tendency towards the centralization of the business administration, towards the creation of a centralized bureaucracy, makes men pause today."

However, he said, "It is of course absurd to suggest that American Fascist and Communist states are adding that, for one, he believes that 'moderation will prevail'."

COOK COOS

By Ted Cook

While no speeches were made against candidates in the first Russian general election, a citizen named Golubev was sent to prison for seven years for "swearing at candidates."

He'd probably gotten life if he'd VOTED against a candidate.

FEARLESS JOURNALISM.
(Pravda, Communist News Organ.)
"Counting of the ballots was an occasion of tense emotion. The first envelope is slit! All eyes are directed to it. The chairman takes out two slips—and reads loudly and distinctly. COMRADE STALIN! Instantly the solemnity is broken. Everybody in the room jumps up and applauds joyously and stormily for the first ballot of the first general election under the Stalinist Constitution—a ballot with the name of the Constitution's creator."

LAMAR'S WINCHELL.
(Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.)
Chas. Edwards wearing his coat cape fashion, thrown over his shoulders... Mrs. Allie Brown who works at the Barton County library says she just can't find time to read the snappy books she takes care of.

Similar—
Busy as a sound-effects man on Jack Benny's broadcast.

CAT TALE.
Who are Siamese twins; Where one kittle ends The other begins. I made them twin sweaters And twin sets of spats—My beautiful Siamese Siamese cats. Lady C.

GET THIS STRAIGHT.
"Japan's sole aim is to bring about permanent co-operation so that Japanese and Chinese may live side by side as good neighbors. Least of all has Japan any desire to destroy property or endanger lives of neutral nationals."—President Shintoku, Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH.
(Kensington, Pa. Bulletin)
Neil Babb had a tough time last week. Her head man, Lew, was sick and, oh, my! Between running beers for Tim Bernie and hot water bottles for her old man, the poor girl showed up at the club in a serious condition, but after a few slogs she was okay.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS.
Our objective, fellow workers, is the hourglass day and the dayless week.

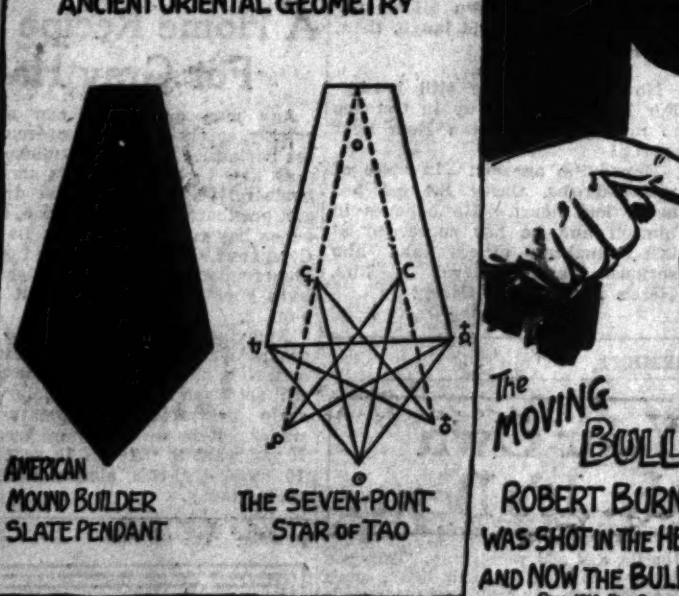
BELIEVE IT OR NOT



NIX'S MATE
BOSTON HARBOR
MONUMENT TO AN ISLAND
WHEN CAPT. NIX WAS HANGED FOR MURDER—HE PROTESTED INNOCENCE AND PROPHESIED THAT THIS ISLAND WOULD BE WASHED AWAY



ANCIENT ORIENTAL GEOMETRY
THE SEVEN-POINT STAR OF TAO



THE MOVING BULLET!
ROBERT BURNETT, AGE 12, ORANGEBURG, S.C. WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD WITH A RIFLE BULLET 4 YRS. AGO AND NOW THE BULLET IS COMING OUT OF HIS HAND

Four years ago, when Robert Burnett was living with his family in Greenville, Ala., a playmate accidentally shot him in the left temple with a rifle. A physician could not find the shot, but told the parents he knew it did not enter the boy's skull. In the course of time, the Burnetts almost forgot the matter, until the last week of September, 1937, when the boy discovered the bullet under the skin of his left hand. Doctors say the bullet moved through the boy's body without doing any harm whatever. In Boston Harbor between Long Island and Gallop's Island, is the strange black-and-white monument, about 32 feet high, known as "Nix's Mate," marking the spot where an island disappeared. The familiar history of the island, as told down the Harbor, relates that a Captain Nix was hanged there for the murder of his master. He insisted that he was innocent, and told the executioner that, as proof of his innocence, the island would be washed away. It was. And today, at low tide, all that remains of an island of 13 acres is a gravelly shoal on which the sinister monument rests.

DAILY MAGAZINE

PEACOCK FEATHERS

Jerry Tells Mimi of Inheriting His Uncle's Ranch—They Make Plans for a Secret Wedding.

CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE.
LUCILLE MERRICK, the little Frenchwoman, clasped her hands. "Do you think you can save Mimi?"

"I know I can. Things have happened which make it possible," I replied.

Her wise eyes studied me for a moment, then she said, "Do I dare tell you something?"

I looked down at her. "Please."

"She loves you. But she loves her world. And you must be stronger than her world, stronger than herself. Don't let her get away from you. She has talked to me. She has told me nothing in words. But I have looked beneath the words. She would have married Andy if it had not been for you."

"You are sure?" My pulses were pounding.

She nodded. "You must never let her know I have spoken of it..." She made a quick movement towards the other room. "Would you like to see her pretty dresses?"

We were just in time, for when Mimi entered, a second later, Mrs. Merrick was holding up a crisp gown of apple-green and saying: "It is to have a silver sash."

Silver sash... silver rain... a golden world... Mimi with shadows under her eyes trying to say in an unconcerned fashion: "It was too bad to keep you waiting, Jerry."

I caught her hands in mine. "Don't you know I'd wait for a thousand years?"

She was obviously self-conscious. She turned a little toward Mrs. Merrick. "Aunt Lucille, were you showing him my pretty things?"

But Mrs. Merrick had disappeared as suddenly as an earthquake had swallowed her up. There was a swinging door which led to the kitchen, and she must have used that, but the thing had the effect of her being taken up in a cloud or removed by some other miraculous means of transportation.

Mimi and I stood, a little apart, looking at each other, and the things that Mrs. Merrick had told me gave me courage.

"Mimi," I said, "are you glad to see me; are you?"

I knew she was glad. And I took her in my arms, wondering a little at my temerity. She clung to me; hid her face against my coat. She was crying.

I smoothed her hair. "Don't," I said, "my dearest."

But she cried on in a heart-broken way, and at last she said, "It has been dreadful... with everybody wanting to marry me... and I don't want to marry anybody."

"Yes," I said, "you do. You want to marry me."

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ON BROADWAY

For Afternoons

Liberty Magazine gave one of its charming parties, according to Charles Hughes of the Detroit Athletic Club... The scene was the Rainbow Room in Radio City—there were hundreds of guests—and Bernard Macfadden, the host, told them all to go the limit.

When the bill was brought to the auditors of the magazine they okayed the hundreds of Scotch-and-sodas and bottles of wine—but one item—a bottle of vichy water—puzzled them... "Oh, that's all right," explained Macfadden, "I was feeling good so I decided to have a drink myself."

One of the neater squelches is to be heard in "Hollywood Hotel" when Allan Joslyn, portraying a studio publicity man, meets a new-looked hopeful at the airport.

A catwoman says: "They're not going to make a star out of HIM, are they?" Joslyn answers: "Why not, they were successful with Rin Tin Tin!" "I know," is the retort, "but he could bark!"

Mary Dowell of the Billy Rose Casa Manana show is a Texas beauty—six feet one inch high... The bunch call her: "Stuttering Sam" because when she gets nervous she stammers... This is her second visit to The Big Burg... Last year a booking agent heard her talk and thought her impediment was cute... He arranged for an audition with the Rudy Vallee show... But she read the script so well—without a falter—she lost the job!

The recent editions related how Eddie Cantor served as god-parent at the christening of Barbara Jane Wallington, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallington... The papa won renown on the Eddie Cantor programs... The reverend who officiated was appropriately named himself—considering all the daughters in the Cantor and Wallington tribes... His name: Havermale.

Among other little ironies in the Hollywood and Broadway scene is that friendship between Rudy Vallee and Jerry Wald, the scenario writer for Warners... Five years or so ago when Wald was a radio columnist in Manhattan he heckled Vallee incessantly—some of the hero's cheek... Supposed to be indecent.

Sonja Henie, the lovely ice-skating star, begins an engagement at Madison Square Garden in a few days... The promoters figure they will take in about \$150,000 for the week... Her share will be \$25,000... Her most extravagant expense item is the price of her skates—\$47.

"The Adventures of Robin Hood," now being filmed in technicolor, was moving too slowly for Director

By Temple Bailey

bards were full of acid (Look who's talking!) but Rudy's next flicker, "Gold-Diggers in Paris" was written by Wald... They are the best of friends today, and why not? ... Last summer when Jerry almost drowned, his rescuer was Vallee!

Darryl Zanuck recently discharged one of his aides, whose salary per week was \$1000... The man, it appears, tried to put a fast one... He was using the film firm's time with which to do an other job... When Zanuck made sure of it, he sent for the fellow and fired him—paying him half the money called for in his contract... There was no squawk, however... The dismissed one had sense enough not to bring suit, because Zanuck said: "Here's half your salary. You gave us only half your time—your lawyers know what I mean!"

Our Eyselash Dept.: No leading lady in the pictures today wears artificial eyelashes in strips, unless she is Constance Bennett. The others wear single hairs glued on individually... Warner's have developed a new eyelash brightener which is a secret... It is waterproof, won't run if you weep and is painless if it gets into the orb-whose? ... Marie Wilson has the longest natural eyelashes in Hollywood—but they don't register as well as Bettie Davis', whose are natural, too... If your eyelashes are beaded, then you are playing a sailor's sweetheart or you live in the slums and you're not supposed to know any better... The greatest wrong you can do an actress is to pull out her lashes; science says they will never grow back properly... The Hays office (the censors) has never okayed a close-up where the heroine's eyelashes brush against the hero's cheek... Supposed to be indecent.

A tall, good-looking page boy was directing guests to their seats for the Tuscanni broadcast when a stunning blonde breezed in... The tall, good-looking page boy mentioned: "Seas to the left please."

"I'm sitting down front," said the stunning blonde who breezed in. "You're speaking to the Storm of England's most beautiful model!" "Lady," he said, "your seats are to the left—and you're speaking to Radio City's most beautiful page boy."

Answer to Twizler

The pocketbook was dropped to lead the police to the footprints which apparently indicated suicide. The smaller man walked to the cliff with the shoes of the large man in his hands... He then changed shoes and walked backwards, accounting for the deep heel prints of the small shoes and deep toeprints of the larger shoes. It also accounts for the shorter strides of the large shoes because the small man was walking backwards.

Creamed Potatoes
Use your leftover boiled potatoes and dice enough to make three cups. Prepare two cups white sauce and add the potatoes and two tablespoons each of minced parsley and chopped pimientos. Cook for a half hour over hot water. Serve on a heated platter surrounded by crisp curls of broiled bacon.

Handles on the Mattress
If the mattress you have bought does not have handles on the sides for turning purposes, by all means make loops of heavy cretonne and sew on with heavy cotton thread. Handles are almost a necessity for the housewife, who has no help and must turn these mattresses alone.

During Cold Weather
Perhaps this tip is new to those who still use the blade razor for shaving. During the cold weather when razors are not quite so efficient, they are said to stop better if dipped first into boiling water so as to warm the blade.

Sausage With Glazed Apples

Make sausage meat into flat cakes and dip in flour mixed with one teaspoon sugar and pan broil very slowly. Meantime cook unpared apple rings in the syrup made by cooking together one cup sugar and one-half cup water with one teaspoon butter for 5 minutes. When the rings are tender place them on a hot platter with a sausage cake on each.

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By Ripley

THAT settled it for me. I would not have her hurt or troubled. And Mrs. Merrick had said that Andy and her mother were wolves. It was Mrs. Merrick who helped us make our plans. We called her in and found her an enthusiastic fellow-conspirator.

"If I didn't trust you, Jerry," she told me at the beginning, "I couldn't do it. But I won't have Mimi sacrificed."

We decided it was best that no one should know of my having called on Mimi. I was even to carry the roses away with me, that all traces of my presence might be removed. The little maid was reticent, and masculine callers were too frequent to cause any comment. Mimi's trunk was to be packed and when the expressman should arrive late that night, it was the maid's evening out, and Mimi and her mother were going to a dance at the Woman's Club. I would whisk Mimi away from the dance long enough to let the expressman in, and then whisk her back before she was missed. I had suggested that she content herself with a bag and leave her trunks, but she was scornful. "I have a thousand things to take with me."

We were to be married at Mrs. Merrick's. We still had the hours of the afternoon to get the license. We had, I think, a sense of breathless hurry, as if something might happen if we delayed. Yet at my moment of leaving her, Mimi demanded: "What shall I do if I ever regret it, Jerry? How do I know that I'll be happy?"

"But you do know it, don't you?" "I'm not sure."

"I'll make you sure. When you are mine—forever."

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At 8:30 p. m. "Charlie O."
At 8:45, Little Orphan Ann.
At 9, Amos and Andy.
At 9:15, Xavier Cugat's orchestra.
At 9:30, George Herrick, baritone.
At 9:45, "Alpine Varieties," sketch.
At 10, Garden Melodies.
At 10:15, Garden Melodies.
At 10:30, Garden Melodies.
At 10:45, Garden Melodies.
At 11, Garden Melodies.
At 11:15, Garden Melodies.
At 11:30, Garden Melodies.
At 11:45, Garden Melodies.
At 12, Garden Melodies.

Programs Tomorrow
On Station KSD.
KSD's program schedule for morning follows:
At 7, Burns and Allen; Tony tin, tenor; Ray Noble's orchestra.
At 7:30, Garden Melodies.
At 7:45, Garden Melodies.
At 8, Garden Melodies.
At 8:15, Garden Melodies.
At 8:30, Garden Melodies.
At 8:45, Garden Melodies.
At 9, Garden Melodies.
At 9:15, Garden Melodies.
At 9:30, Garden Melodies.
At 9:45, Garden Melodies.
At 10, Garden Melodies.
At 10:15, Garden Melodies.
At 10:30, Garden Melodies.
At 10:45, Garden Melodies.
At 11, Garden Melodies.
At 11:15, Garden Melodies.
At 11:30, Garden Melodies.
At 11:45, Garden Melodies.
At 12, Garden Melodies.

Programs Wednesday
On Station KSD.
KSD's program schedule for evening follows:
At 8 p. m. "Terry and Piers," sketch.
At 8:15 p. m. Dick Tracy.
At 8:30 p. m. "Charlie O."
At 8:45, Little Orphan Ann.
At 9, Amos and Andy.
At 9:15, Xavier Cugat's orchestra.
At 9:30, George Herrick, baritone.
At 9:45, "Alpine Varieties," sketch.
At 10, Garden Melodies.
At 10:15, Garden Melodies.
At 10:30, Garden Melodies.
At 10:45, Garden Melodies.
At 11, Garden Melodies.
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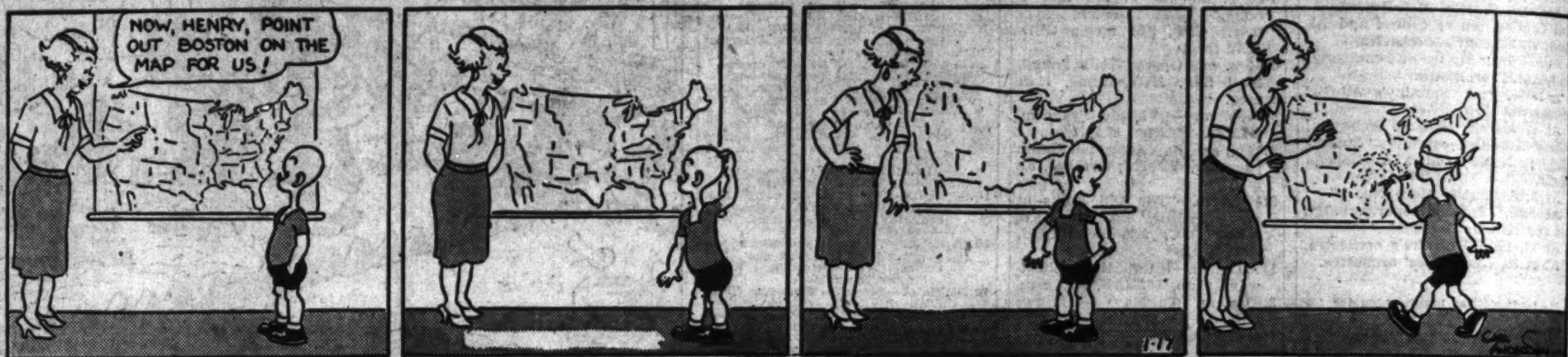
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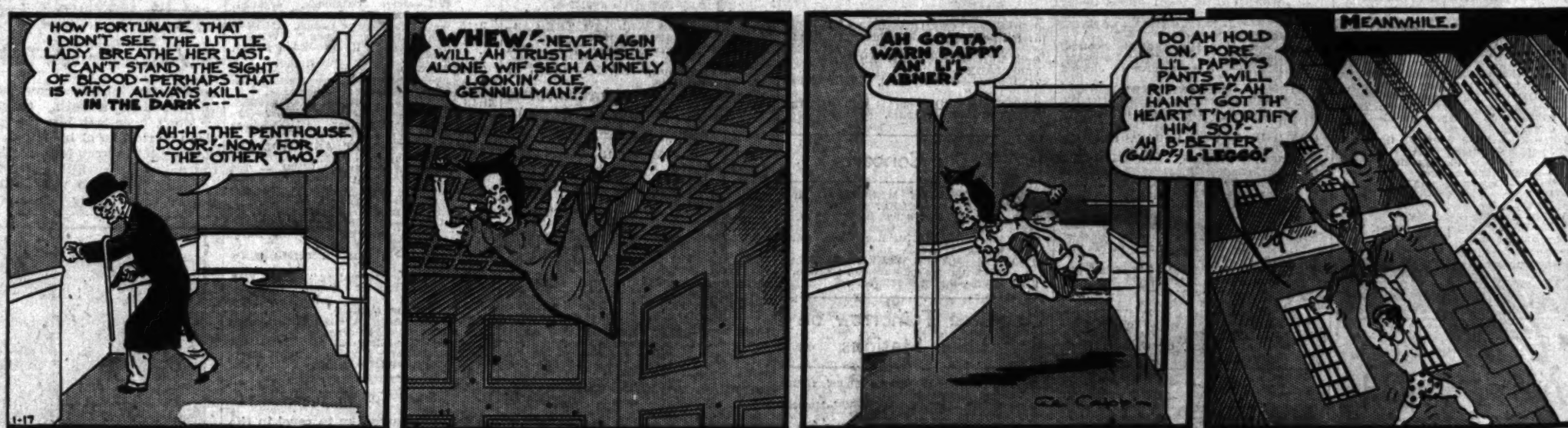
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NEW CHINESE THRUSTS HALT JAPANESE IN TWO SECTORS

Heavy Fighting in Hangchow Area; Strong U.S. Trying to Cut Railways Behind Invading Columns North of Nanking.

DEFENDERS REPORT GAINS IN SHANTUNG

Both Sides Claim Tsinan Guerrilla Raids Across Whangpoo River From Shanghai Force Suspension of Water Traffic

By the Associated Press.
SEANGHAI, Jan. 13.—Chinese counterthrusts put Japanese miles on the defensive today in important zones of their widespread warfare—along the Tientsin-Pu railway north of Nanking and the Hangchow area, 125 miles southwest of Shanghai. Japanese sources admitted they had forced into defensive positions those areas.

Strong Chinese units apparently 30 miles north of Nanking were attempting to cut the Tientsin-Pukow line behind a Japanese column which had advanced to the conquered Chinese capital, part of a two-way thrust against Suchow, key junction on the Lunghai Railway, China's east-west life line.

Previous Chinese counterattacks had slowed Japanese advance down the Tientsin-Pukow railway from Tsinan, Shantung Province capital.

Chinese say they hold Tsinan. Chinese told of additional losses in South Shantung to the Japanese. They asserted that Tsinan, 100 miles south of Tientsin, was a "decisive battle" and that the Japanese were "in a desperate position." The Japanese, however, had retained possession of Tsinan and that the detachment advanced south along the Tientsin-Pu railway had gained ground.

The column advancing from Nanking, he said, was attacking Linhkwaikwan after an advance through several villages was recalled, however, that nine 10 days ago had announced occupation of Linhkwaikwan town about 85 miles north of Nanking.

Japanese forces, the spokesman said, had completed occupation of the Shantung Province capital, linking Tsinan and Tientsin principal seaport.

Invaders Checked Near Hangchow. Heavy fighting was in progress in the Hangchow area. Japanese apparently had balked in their attempt to drive inland from the seaport. Chinese forces were massed on the bank of the Chientang River, a tributary of the Yangtze, from Hangchow. Japanese, however, today had sent reinforcements to the city, and Chinese strong positions at Linan, 18 miles away.

One Japanese announcement that a Japanese tank unit was moving south from Pukow, across Yangtze River from Nanking, occupied Hohai.

Since Japanese troops were sent at Hohai when the U.S. States gunboat Panay was near there Dec. 12, the announcement was interpreted in Shanghai as meaning that Chinese either recaptured the village in the interim or that Japanese strengthening a weak garrison.

Irregulars Active Near Shanghai. Japanese said they had information on the reported capture of Chwanaha, across the Whang River from Shanghai, by Chinese troops, but conceded that "it is still a matter of fact." Japanese were said to be "mopping up" Chinese irregulars in the area. River traffic between Shanghai and the Pootung area across the Whang was halted by Japanese as a "temporary necessity."

Meanwhile thousands of Chinese troops from China's southern frontier massed in Nanchang, defense against any Japanese attack against Hankow. Yeh River port 150 miles to the west and one of China's temporary capitals.

The Yunnan mountaineers armed and equipped with submachine guns brought in through French China. They massed Poyang defenses above Nanchang, at the junction between the lake and a river.

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